

**Question for written answer P-013110/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU funds for Africa and the Middle East since 2005

Never before have there been so many refugees in the world. At the same time, international aid organisations are faced with significant reductions in contributions from donor countries. On top of this, many donors are failing to meet their previous commitments. In 2015, the UN's funding gap for covering essential humanitarian needs in connection with the crisis in Syria alone is around EUR 4 billion, i.e. 62 %.

1. What commitments have the EU, EU Member States and third countries made towards Africa and the Middle East since 2005 in the context of international donor conferences?
2. What amount have the Council and the European Council committed towards these regions during the same period?
3. To date, how much money has actually been provided on the basis of these commitments?