

## MEPs approve €585 million to support Syrian refugees in neighbouring countries

- €485 million to ensure urgent humanitarian aid to refugees in Turkey can continue
- €100 million to support refugees and host communities in Jordan and Lebanon

**Parliament gave its green light to top up support to refugees and host communities in Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon in response to the Syrian crisis.**

The [report](#) by [Monika Hohlmeier](#) (EPP, DE) recommending the approval of the [draft amending budget](#) was adopted on Friday with 557 votes to 72 and 59 abstentions.

€485 million have been earmarked to keep funding the two main EU humanitarian support actions in Turkey, the [Emergency Social Safety Net \(ESSN\)](#) and the [Conditional Cash Transfer for Education \(CCTE\)](#).

Host communities and refugees (Syrian refugees and Palestinian refugees from Syria) in Jordan and Lebanon will be supported with a total of €100 million. This money will be used to fund projects that offer access to education, support livelihoods and provide health, sanitation, water and waste services, as well as social protection.

Detailed information is available in the [Commission's proposal](#) and in the Parliament's [report](#).

### Further information

[Approved text will be available here](#)

[EP background briefing: "Amending Budget No 5/2020: Continuation of support to refugees in response to the Syria crisis"](#)

[Video of interview with rapporteur Monika Hohlmeier \(EPP, DE\)](#)

[Procedure file](#)

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