

Question for written answer E-015793/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: The necessity to support countries such as Lebanon and Jordan, with respect to the Refugee issue

The EU announced that it will financially support Turkey with respect to the Refugee issue.

The European Parliament is already holding discussions and will have to decide on the Refugee issue and the financial support that will be provided to countries.

It is a well-known fact that countries other than Turkey – such as Jordan and Lebanon, which are much smaller and poorer than Turkey – are hosting a much greater number of refugees.

Will the Commission say:

1. Whether criteria have been set for providing financial aid to countries outside the EU with respect to the Refugee issue.
2. Whether financial support will be offered, and to what extent, to countries such as Jordan and Lebanon.