

**Question for written answer E-015600/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Needs of people with disabilities in conflict and displacement situations

More than one billion people worldwide, or about 15 % of the global population, have disabilities. According to the Women's Refugee Commission, 6.7 million people with disabilities are forcibly displaced as a result of persecution and other human rights violations, conflicts and generalised violence. Children with disabilities, in particular, are at-risk of abandonment and violence during emergency situations, yet their particular needs are often not taken into account in aid efforts.

In light of the above, can the Commission clarify what the European Union is doing to ensure that the needs of people with disabilities are addressed, as a priority, in conflict and displacement situations?