

Question for written answer E-016113/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Children of Peace initiative

Following the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the European Union, the EU launched the Children of Peace initiative which focuses on funding humanitarian projects for children in conflict areas to ensure they have access to education, adequate support and a safe environment to grow up in.

By the end of 2015, more than 1 500 000 children are estimated to have benefitted from such funding.

1. Does the Commission plan to continue the project post-2015?
2. Does the Commission intend to broaden this initiative to other conflict areas, such as Syria and other parts of the Middle East, in light of the escalating conflict and dire emergency situation?