

**Question for written answer E-002317/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: EU humanitarian aid following the devastation caused by Hurricane Oscar in Cuba

As it swept through eastern Cuba, Hurricane Oscar had a devastating impact on the country. It caused severe flooding, which resulted in major damage to infrastructure, blocked roads, total or partial blackouts, problems with the supply of drinking water, the loss of food in storage, limited telecommunication service and agricultural and housing damage.

Cuba is suffering the repercussions of Hurricane Oscar in the midst of a very complex social and political crisis, exacerbated by the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic and the damaging impact that the US embargo has had on the island.

Given this situation, the EU should offer support to the Cuban people impacted by Hurricane Oscar by making greater commitments and sending more humanitarian aid. Other countries, such as Mexico, Colombia and Barbados, have already pledged to offer their support to the Cuban people.

As soon as the Cuban authorities specify their exact humanitarian needs:

Will the Commission offer humanitarian aid to the Cuban people?

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