Question for written answer E-002530/2026/rev.1
to the Commission
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Subject: EU-US cooperation in the fight against hunger

As humanitarian crises intensify, hunger is on the rise, with serious consequences for children and adults alike, as well as for global developments migration to radicalisation. Contributions from key development cooperation partners to the UN World Food Programme have decreased in recent times. The United Nations' contribution fell from around UD 4.44 billion in 2024 to around USD 2.06 billion in 2025. Contributions also decreased in Europe. Those of the EU decreased from around EUR 550.3 million in 2024 to around EUR 520.1 million in 2025. Member States' contributions decreased from around EUR 1.65 billion to around EUR 1.09 billion.

1. Since the reply to the 2025 question[1], what concrete steps has the Commission taken to deepen cooperation with the United States on food security, addressing root causes of migration and support?

2. Does the European Union already have a coordinated strategy with the United States to combat hunger?

3. In light of the decline in contributions from key development cooperation partners, what steps are being taken to ensure that the World Food Programme remains operational in humanitarian crises and to strengthen Europe's role in ensuring global food security?

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[1] https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001091_EN.html.