Question for written answer E-004532/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Ramón Jáuregui Atondo (S&D)

Subject: European Union aid for countries receiving migrants from Venezuela

Venezuela has been undergoing a severe economic, social and political crisis for some years, the negative effects of which have been increasingly felt by its population. In 2017 and 2018, the difficulties with accessing food, medicine and humane living conditions have caused a wave of migration of Venezuelan citizens to neighbouring countries, which has a very significant impact upon these recipient countries. With the aim of improving the situation of migrants and reducing the impact upon reception areas, the European Commission has made various aid packages available in 2018, from which Colombia and Brazil have benefited, among other countries.

- 1) Will the Commission provide a breakdown of the aid received or planned for each of these countries?
- 2) Are Peru and Ecuador among the beneficiary countries for this aid? If this is not the case, would the Commission be willing to consider their inclusion among said beneficiaries, given that these two countries are also severely affected by this migratory crisis?
- 3) Does Curação benefit from this aid? If not, would this be possible, despite the particularities of its sovereignty?

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