



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL HUMANITARIAN AID AND CIVIL PROTECTION - ECHO

Director-General

Brussels,
ECHO/CHS

**Subject: Stakeholder consultation on the Union's humanitarian aid:
Fit for purpose?**

Dear Colleagues,

The Commission/DG ECHO is committed to further increasing the impact of EU's humanitarian action. To this end, we are seeking stakeholders' views on the challenges, objectives and options to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Union's humanitarian aid (through operational, policy, organisational or other measures), taking into account the changing global context.

You will find enclosed a consultation document with a set of questions, for your feedback. Input gathered will feed into the Commission's future initiatives on increasing the impact of the Union's humanitarian aid.

We would be very grateful **for your contribution by Friday 15 March 2013** to be provided by filling an online form based on the consultation document, available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/echo/policies/consultation_en.htm

The questionnaire will also be made available on the *Your voice in Europe* website.

The online consultation will be followed by a consultation meeting with stakeholders on the basis of a consolidated document, which will summarise findings of the online questionnaire. This document will be made public and will not attribute comments to individual stakeholders.

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Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: Stakeholder consultation document