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“Each of us as human beings has a responsibility to reach out to help our brothers and sisters affected by disasters. One day it may be us or our loved ones needing someone to reach out and help.”

**Michael Hawkins**



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## Executive Summary

This section of the EM Special Report will contain news articles, reports and resources that are of particular interest to emergency management professionals:

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EU proposes new approach to better support displaced people through its external action

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