

Question for written answer E-014621/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Half-hearted plan for dealing with 'refugees'

Only half-hearted measures were agreed at a special EU summit concerning the situation on the Balkan route, attended by 10 EU Member States and Serbia, Macedonia and Albania. The meeting had been called at the request of Germany's Federal Chancellor, Angela Merkel, because it was 'necessary to gain control of the dramatic situation', as EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker stated. Moreover, it was 'not acceptable that, in 2015, people should have to sleep in the fields'.

In order to ensure that 'asylum seekers' do not suffer any privations during their migration through Europe and the EU, it is intended that 100 000 accommodation units should be built for them – 50 000 in Greece and a further 50 000 along the Balkan route. In addition, it was agreed that deployments by the EU Border Control Agency Frontex should be stepped up and that the registration of supposed 'asylum seekers' should be coordinated better. In these respects, it seems that there is a considerable need for improvement, which clearly demonstrates the failure of the EU.

1. Building 100 000 accommodation units for migrants is a joke when one considers how many are arriving every day and the fact that the UNHCR estimates that a further 400 000 migrants will arrive before the end of the year alone. What procedure is to be adopted for this influx?
2. 100 000 people are travelling through the territory of EU States without being registered. How does the Commission plan to deal with these people? Will they be registered at some point?