

**Question for written answer E-015739/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Karol Karski (ECR)**

Subject: VP/HR - EU-Ethiopia Agreement

The EU and Ethiopia have signed a common agenda on migration and mobility. Cooperation will focus on international protection and the needs of refugees, and the two sides will also work closely on the issues of legal migration and mobility, smuggling, human trafficking and development policy. Ethiopia is a key country of origin and transit, which has made it a target destination for irregular migrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa on the route to Europe. It has taken in more refugees than any other country in Africa: more than 733 000 people have sought shelter there. For that reason, Ethiopia's Government needs support from the EU.

1. How will the EU work with Ethiopia to make sure that the human rights of migrants passing through the country are fully respected?
2. What financial resources will be earmarked for the purpose of managing migration and mobility effectively?
3. What impact will the agreement have on development policy?