

**Question for written answer E-015309/2015  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Reaction of the French Prime Minister to the refugee crisis in Europe

In an interview with the German newspaper Süddeutsche Zeitung, the socialist Prime Minister of France, Manuel Valls, said, 'We cannot accept any more refugees in Europe, it is not possible.' These words were confirmed by Le Figaro newspaper on Thursday, 26 November.

According to the German weekly magazine Der Spiegel, the 160 000 Syrian refugees theoretically accepted under the European quota allocation plan have already swollen in number to somewhere between 300 000 and 500 000.

1. Does the Commission consider that the figures suggested by Der Spiegel reflect the reality of the current situation?
2. Does the Commission share the opinion of the French Prime Minister?