

Question for written answer E-014477/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Implementation of the Blue Card Directive

Jean-Claude Juncker has said that we need a legal system of migration in Europe. The Blue Card Directive of 2009 (Directive 2009/50/EC) has largely failed as fewer than 20 000 blue card visas have been issued annually, mostly by Germany.

Will the Commission implement an immediate reform of this directive to expand it into a legal system of migration for the EU? This should include applications being accepted in all EU embassies abroad and in specialised application centres in countries that have a large migrant population intent on entering the EU. Such a system should be easy, free of administrative costs, uncomplicated and quick.