

**Question for written answer E-015565/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Readmission agreement between the EU and Turkey

Between 2007 and 2013 the Turkish government received over EUR 70 million from the European Union to improve migrant detention centres (hot spots).

Furthermore, in December 2013 it signed a readmission agreement with the EU, under which it is obliged to take back all Turkish or third country nationals entering EU countries from Turkish territory. The law on foreigners and international protection entered into force in April 2014, bringing Turkish legislation into line with European standards on asylum seekers.

At the recent Brussels summit, Ankara undertook to implement a joint action plan to address the refugee crisis, with the main focus being on guarding its borders. At the same time, it will receive financial assistance worth EUR 3 billion, although the precise timeframe for the disbursement of these funds has not been determined¹.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

- What steps will it take this time to enforce compliance with the readmission agreement between the EU and Turkey, which has been in force since 2014, albeit without success, thereby ensuring the proper use of the financial assistance being provided to a non-Member State?

¹ <http://www.euro2day.gr/news/world/article/1381071/h-toyrkikh-ameleia-sta-prohgoymena-koina-shedia-me.html>