Question for written answer E-014682/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Zdzisław Krasnodębski (ECR)

Subject: Action against Croatia and Austria for violation of Treaty obligations

Reports in Europe's media speak of continuing waves of illegal immigrants entering the EU, a situation affecting in particular the Republic of Slovenia and Bavaria, which is part of the Federal Republic of Germany. This is a consequence of the worrying position of Croatia and Austria, which not only fail to carry out border controls but are taking all foreigners heading for Germany by bus to borders with neighbouring countries.

- 1. What is the Commission's appraisal of the positions of the above-mentioned Member States in terms of Article 10(1) and Article 7 of Regulation No 343/2003 (Dublin II), and, in the case of Croatia, Articles 3 and 6 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985?
- 2. Is the Commission considering the possibility of taking action under Article 258 TFEU in connection with the infringement by Croatia and Austria of their Treaty obligations to abide by the above-mentioned regulation and Conventions?
- 3. If so, when will a decision be taken on whether to pursue the allegations and initiate proceedings? What form will the action take?

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