Question for written answer E-009382/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Rachida Dati (PPE)

Subject: Road map for a reform of Schengen

On 3 November, the new European Commission presided over by Mr Juncker took office.

On the day after the European elections, the European People's Party (EPP), the political grouping to which I belong, remained the largest group in the European Parliament, taking the largest number of seats.

Today, the European Commission reflects this political state of affairs. Half of the European Commissioners come from the European People's Party, including the new Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs.

During the European election campaign, we promised the French voters that we would do all that was necessary to reform Schengen so that we are better able to deal with the double challenge with which we are faced: migration and security.

Today, Europeans expect us to take action to ensure that our external borders are adequately secured.

In this context, as a member of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, I would like to know whether and when the European Commission intends to present an ambitious road map for this urgent reform of Schengen.

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