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to the Commission**

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Subject: Frontex budget

According to the most recent statistics supplied by the Frontex agency, the number of illegal immigrants in the European Union more than tripled in 2014 as against 2013.

During the previous electoral campaign, the current president of the Commission, Mr Juncker, described the budget of the Frontex agency, primarily responsible for monitoring the external borders of the Union, as 'derisory'. This budget has increased, for 2015, to EUR 114 million.

Could the Commission provide an estimate, in millions of euros, of what the Frontex budget should be, in its opinion, in order to more effectively fulfil its task of policing the external borders of the Union in order to stem the endless flow of illegal immigrants into Europe?