

**Question for written answer E-004812/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Matteo Salvini (NI)

Subject: European Asylum Support Office

The objectives of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), established by EU Regulation No 439/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, include providing support to Member States whose asylum and reception systems are under particular pressure.

Can the Commission quantify the annual budget for this office, and specify to which countries it has provided assistance up to now and whether it has intervened in any way to support Italy as regards the huge numbers of asylum seekers who are now flocking to the shores of the island of Lampedusa on an almost daily basis?