

**Question for written answer E-006219/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Asylum seekers

The 22-year old Syrian refugee Amer Zair is currently in Germany and procedures have been initiated for his deportation to Hungary, via which he entered the EU. According to press reports, Amer Zair was beaten and tortured by the Hungarian authorities on the Serbian/Hungarian border. According to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Amnesty International, this is also the fate of countless other refugees.

In view of the fact that there are organisations in Germany already calling upon the Federal government to stop deporting asylum seekers back to EU countries where they may be subject to 'detention, hunger and lack of shelter',¹ will the Commission say:

1. Does it consider it acceptable for asylum seekers to be deported to countries in which they have been subjected to violence and/or torture?
2. What measures does it intend to take to eradicate all forms of violence against and/or torture of refugees seeking asylum in EU Member States?
3. What specific measures does it intend to take in order to divide the costs generated by the mass influx of immigrants into the EU equally between Member States? It should not escape the Commission's attention that a large proportion of immigration is the direct result of misguided policies implemented by European countries and the USA in the Middle East and North Africa.

¹ <http://www.dw.de/reports-germany-extends-relieve-for-some-asylum-seekers/a-18208521>.