

**Question for written answer E-006673/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - For the 14 dead refugees on the border between Greece and FYROM

Fourteen refugees have been mowed down by a train which hit a group of some 100 migrants on the Veles-Skopje railway line. Hundreds of refugees from various countries – victims of imperialist aggression by the EU, the US and NATO – have been stranded for several months on the border between Greece and FYROM with no possibility of escape, as they are not permitted to move to other European countries.

When they enter Greece, they are arrested, held in appalling conditions, threatened with repatriation to their home countries - where imperialist interventions and wars are raging. When they enter FYROM, they are beaten, persecuted and forced to return to Greece.

The fourteen dead refugees in Veles and the thousands drowned in the Mediterranean prove the murderous nature of the EU policy vis-à-vis migrants and refugees, the savage repression carried out by Frontex, the Dublin II and III Regulations and the other repressive measures against the very victims of this policy.

In view of the above, will the High Representative say:

- How does she view the situation created on the borders of these countries?
- How will the migrants be extricated from there, given that the Union and the Dublin agreements give them no other prospect than permanent entrapment in the border zone between the two countries?