

**Question for written answer E-007197/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Viktor Orban

Viktor Orban is renowned in Europe for his dictatorial tendencies and authoritarian abuses. On 28 April he went even further by stating that he is in favour of restoring the death penalty. However, the death penalty is formally prohibited under Article 2 of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.

A few days earlier, Orban drew attention to himself in the wake of the European summit on the Mediterranean disaster by announcing that a public consultation was to be launched on European and Hungarian immigration policy. The questions used for the public consultation are shocking, with asylum seekers compared to profiteers coming to take Hungarian jobs. The Hungarian President also wants to be able to hold all illegal immigrants on remand, which conflicts with European rules in the matter.

1. When will the Commission or Council recall Viktor Orban to order?
2. What measures can be taken to counter projects announced by Viktor Orban which conflict with European values and laws?
3. What is the Commission waiting for? When will it distance itself from the sentiments expressed by Viktor Orban?