

**Question for written answer E-011793/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Hungary's wall along its border with Serbia

The government of Prime Minister Viktor Orbán has ordered work to start on the building of a wall along the Serbian border in order to prevent asylum-seekers from entering the country.

The EU's Schengen Borders Code stipulates that the regulation is to apply to every person who crosses an internal or external border of the Member States, but that it must not affect refugees and persons seeking international protection and that the principle of 'non-refoulement' must be fully respected.

It also expressly stipulates that border controls are of interest not only to the Member States at whose external borders they are performed but to all Member States which have abolished internal border controls.

Is the Commission aware that the Hungarian Government is building a wall along the Serbian border?

What measures will the Commission take vis-à-vis the Hungarian Government to ensure that Hungary respects human rights, the right to seek asylum and the principle of 'non-refoulement'?