

**Question for written answer E-012187/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Immigration policy and Frontex

The European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex) is today facing a wave of refugees on a scale that harks back to the worst horrors of the Second World War.

For all the recent increases, the Frontex budget clearly reflects the hypocrisy of the EU. The agency operates out of two shabby floors of a Warsaw skyscraper. One part of Frontex that is, however, being expanded is a system called Eurosur, which is cornering most of the investment in drones, helicopters, and satellites used to track down people who try to migrate in order to escape oppression and poverty in their home countries.

In the face of the humanitarian tragedy being played out every day, does not the Commission think that it is time to make a radical change to its immigration policy by establishing:

- a reception policy to accommodate and offer decent conditions to the thousands of human beings flocking to the gates of the EU, fleeing the war that the EU has helped and is helping to foment;
- a policy to promote the joint development of the North African countries affected by war, ending support for war and calling for dialogue and a political solution to the crisis?