

Question for written answer E-012234/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Asylum problems in Austria

Budapest has unilaterally suspended the Dublin III Regulation, which establishes that asylum seekers must be accepted by the first EU country to which they travel. Hungary has claimed that Austria has deported illegal immigrants back to Hungary, an accusation that has led Austria to call for an infringement procedure to be opened against Hungary. Some Austrian political parties would like to see the reintroduction of border controls so as to monitor this influx of refugees more effectively. Austria's Interior Minister Ms Mikl-Leitner recently announced that the country would halt ongoing asylum procedures in Austria until such time as a solution was found at European level for the equitable allocation of refugees

1. The dispute between Austria and Hungary is similar to others that have already arisen between other Member States. Pending agreement on a new scheme at Council level, does the Commission plan to introduce fairer arrangements for the allocation of refugees?
2. What is the Commission's position in respect of these increasing calls for the reintroduction of border controls?