

**Question for written answer E-012448/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Directive 2001/51/EC

Every day hundreds of refugees are dying as they make a perilous journey to the EU which may already have cost them everything they own.

What is the Commission's view on the possibility of revising Directive 2001/51/EC to allow refugees to enter the EU by plane subject to certain conditions?