

Question for written answer E-012508/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Mass immigration into the European Union

Member States are facing an unprecedented wave of mass immigration. In recent months, numbers of illegal migrants reaching our borders have increased and they are taking new routes into the EU.

The Commission's policies, in particular the abolition of borders, are making it impossible to regulate migratory flows effectively. The international context is complicating matters even further: Australia and Canada's much stricter immigration measures are prompting migrants to choose the easier option of the EU. As a result, Italy, to take one example, is overwhelmed by a problem which the Commission has caused, but which it refuses to remedy.

Ordinary members of the public are disappointed at the EU's failure to respond. If it wants to rectify the situation, the Commission must abandon its passive stance and take the measures required to regulate migratory flows.

1. Has the Commission considered the possibility of selective immigration based on Member States' needs?
2. Does it believe that mass immigration is detrimental to EU citizens in that it contributes to rising unemployment levels, in particular among young people?