

**Question for written answer E-012956/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Refugees - Situation at the Serbian-Hungarian border

According to news sources and a fact-finding mission on behalf of the European Parliament, the situation concerning refugees at the Serbian-Hungarian border is deteriorating. Hungary has even fired tear gas and water cannons into Serbian territory, actions which have met with protests from Serbia's foreign ministry. The maltreatment of refugees, the closing of entire borders with other Member States, and the ad hoc fast-track trials implemented in Hungary are elements that point to severe breaches of human rights, of the refugee protocols of 10 December 1948 and 10 July 1951, and of EU policies and treaties.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the situation on the ground at the Serbia-Hungary border?
2. What measures is the Commission taking in order to resolve this situation?
3. How can the Commission prevent such occurrences from taking place in the future?