

**Question for written answer E-013070/2015
to the Council**

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Subject: Refugee crisis

Europe is faced with an unprecedented refugee crisis. According to estimations from experts, more than 800 000 people will reach Germany alone this year. In its current migration report, the OECD states that it expects one million asylum applications to be made in Europe over the course of the year. The process of taking in, providing for and even turning away refugees will have a considerable financial impact on the economies of the individual Member States. At EU level, there will also be massive additional costs as a result of border control measures, stabilisation measures to improve the situation in crisis areas and the refugee camps already in place there, and the deployment of EU agencies, etc.

1. How high does the Council estimate that the financial impact of the wave of refugees will be on the economies of individual Member States?
2. What measures have already been introduced or proposed to lessen the financial burden on the Member States which are particularly affected?