

**Question for written answer E-013242/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Migration from Ukraine

It is no secret that Ukraine's economy is on the brink of collapse. The Kiev Government has not yet managed to make the necessary economic or administrative reforms and has not made any headway in the war against corruption it promised – oligarchs continue to interfere in all aspects of life without much hindrance. The World Bank now predicts that Ukraine's real GDP could fall by as much as 12 %. The Ukrainian Government has announced that it cannot repay its debts of USD 500 million from the period 2003-2013, and is asking its lenders to extend repayment deadlines. All this, along with the fact that at least 50 % of the Ukrainian economy is 'grey' and therefore neither under state control nor subject to the usual rules, and that the difficult winter period is approaching, means that the EU is likely to experience yet more immigration, this time from Ukraine.

How is the EU preparing for this influx of immigrants?

Will the EU's only solution be, once again, to impose unhelpful, undemocratic immigrant quotas on the Member States?