Question for written answer E-013386/2015 to the Council Rule 130 Marie-Christine Arnautu (ENF)

Subject: Suspension of the Schengen agreements

In his most recent State of the European Union address, the Commission President called on the Member States to each take a share of 160 000 new illegal immigrants and said that any country which refused would have to surrender 0.002% of its GDP to the EU. The Commission clearly does not intend to put a stop to the flood of migrants which is inundating Europe. It is a risky policy for the future of Europe's nations.

More and more Member States are realising this. For example, Hungary has closed its borders to protect its culture and territory, as would any self-respecting country; the Slovak prime minister has publicly admitted the danger of Islamist terrorists infiltrating among the migrants; the Latvian justice minister wants to send home 90% of the migrants, as they entered the country illegally, etc. And Germany has executed a spectacular about-turn by deciding to reintroduce controls at its borders.

The Schengen area has clearly demonstrated its limits and the danger it poses by preventing border controls.

Given the circumstances, does the Council intend to investigate, quickly and seriously, whether the Schengen agreements should be suspended?