

Question for written answer E-014312/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: A million passports issued in Afghanistan

According to reports from the German Embassy in Kabul, the Afghan Government has, in a short space of time, issued passports to a million Afghan citizens intending to travel to Europe, with Germany the number one destination.

1. Was the European Union, and specifically the Commission, aware that these passports were being issued, and is it known who made the relevant arrangements with the Afghan Government and what those arrangements entail?
2. How are the one million passport holders to be divided among the various European countries and on what basis?
3. Are there any further plans to issue millions of passports to enable people from crisis-stricken countries to travel to Europe and, if so, from which countries?