

**Question for written answer E-015657/2015
to the Council**
Rule 130
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Subject: Conclusions of the EU-Turkey Summit on managing the migrant crisis (29 November 2015)

On 29 November 2015, a summit held between the European Union and Turkey in Brussels came up with a joint plan of action claiming to tackle the refugee crisis. The meeting ended with an EU commitment to fund this plan of action to the tune of EUR 3 billion, with the express aim of keeping migrants on Turkish soil.

This measure was a way of 'buying' a quick solution to the issue and has nothing to do with wanting to provide the necessary honourable, humanistic response to the unprecedented humanitarian crisis affecting thousands of people fleeing death and the war, particularly in Syria, sustained by backing from the European Union.

It can be guessed already that giving out this astronomic sum will result in the persecution and repression of thousands of refugees.

We therefore ask the Council:

What specific measures and action will be funded with this money and how much will be allocated to each?

Does it not think these measures and action conflict with the International Bill of Human Rights and particularly with asylum seeker status?