

**Question for written answer E-000658/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Protection of citizens and migrations

The Stockholm Programme relating to migration policy stated its policy focus for the years 2009-2014 in its heading:

'an open and secure Europe serving and protecting citizens'.

The Commission has officially chosen as a strategy option to renew this policy for the coming years under the heading 'an open and secure Europe: making it happen' (the wording of which makes it clear that it has so far failed to happen).

Why has the second part of the strategic policy orientation, 'serving and protecting citizens', deliberately been abandoned?