

Question for written answer E-001342/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Assistance for mass migration to Europe's cities

The humanitarian crisis that we are facing in Europe is worsening as conflicts and crises continue in the countries which people are fleeing.

The Commission has answered parliamentary questions on this topic extensively.

The administrations of cities where refugees are being registered, housed and offered refuge are facing the integration issues that come with the sudden introduction of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of desperate people.

These administrations are the best-placed bodies in terms of potential to attempt to integrate the newcomers and react to the unique conditions now faced by Europe's cities.

Hence, is the Commission aware of the existence of any logistical or financial support for cities, in particular those which are receiving the greatest impact of the recent mass migration?

Is the Commission aware of any best practices that have developed?