

**Question for written answer E-002068/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Macedonia

What financial assistance has the Commission provided to Macedonia since 2015 to deal with the refugee crisis and under what conditions? In this regard, to what extent has there been pressure to comply with the charter of basic rights and the ECHR?

Which Member States have supported Macedonia with forces provided specially for this task, and is there any co-operation with FRONTEX or other European institutions?