

Question for written answer E-002719/2016
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: EU- Turkey Agreement

The EU-Turkey Agreement on migrants, which was signed in Brussels on 18 March, is for many observers an arrangement which only Turkey benefits from.

The European Union has accepted all of Turkey's requests: an increase in financial assistance from 3 to 6 billion euros, the reopening of a number of chapters on the accession process, and visa-free access for 80 million Turks.

Conversely, Turkey has not guaranteed its full commitment to keep and take in migrants and refugees currently in its territory or in transit through the country.

Can the Council provide a detailed explanation of the benefits of this agreement for the Union?