

**Question for written answer E-003307/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: How EU policies are exacerbating the migration crisis

With backing from the EU Structural Funds, an ever increasing number of programmes are being introduced in an effort to help Member States manage the migration crisis. Budgets are being steadily increased for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and for a raft of other initiatives, for the sole purpose of dealing with the crisis. What is more, all these policies are perpetuating the image of an EU that is willing to open its doors to an unlimited number of asylum seekers from southern Mediterranean countries. The massive surge in asylum applications over the last few months is unmanageable, however, and displaced persons are being driven further and further into poverty.

What is the argument against implementing a proper repatriation policy at Member State level for migrants who are ineligible for a European Blue Card?