

**Question for written answer E-004158/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Combating people smugglers in the context of the EU-Turkey agreement

The agreement between the European Union and Turkey which came into force on 20 March 2016 has for a variety of reasons brought about a marked fall in the number of migrants arriving in Greece.

Does the Commission have figures showing the progress in combating the people smugglers, an action which was also to be reinforced under the agreement?