

**Question for written answer E-004279/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Rights of migrants being held in Greece

On 17 May 2016 the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants voiced concerns about the conditions under which migrants were being held in Greece and the failure to keep them properly informed. He called on Greece to stop holding migrants, in particular children, in detention centres, as it has been doing since the entry into force of the EU-Turkey agreement on 20 March 2016.

How will the Commission respond to this call from the UN Special Rapporteur? What steps will it take in the near future to prevent children in particular being put into prison when they reach the end of what is an extremely dangerous journey?