Question for written answer E-005575/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Elena Valenciano (S&D)

Subject: Refugees stuck in Greece

In 2015, Greece took in over a million people who arrived on its shores in search of refuge, safety and a life with dignity.

Although the measures taken by the EU since March this year have brought the number of new arrivals down, thousands of people, including thousands of unaccompanied minors, are still stuck in Greece, where they are living in reception centres in extremely difficult conditions which verge on the inhumane.

Can the Commission say how many people are still stuck in Greece?

Is there a timetable for moving these people?

What measures are planned to alleviate their situation?