Question for written answer E-006035/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Dominique Martin (ENF)

Subject: EU programmes and support for migrants

The EU Rights, Equality and Citizenship programme seeks to raise public awareness of EU law and European values and principles. The programme, which has a budget of EUR 439 million for the 2014-2020 period, was set up to fund professional training, apprenticeships, studies and research and provide support for NGOs, all of which could also be used as means of helping to integrate migrants into the EU labour market.

Although EU-funded programmes of this kind have perfectly legitimate objectives, does the Commission not agree that granting migrants access to them, to the detriment of EU citizens, constitutes a misuse of EU budget funds?