

**Question for written answer E-008109/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Distribution of European beef surpluses to homeless Europeans

On 14 October, the German, French and Polish ministers of agriculture met in the French town of Rennes and decided to invite the Commission, in the context of a 'humanitarian aid programme' in aid of migrants, to proceed with the free distribution of beef from the European Union.

If the Commission should implement this proposal, does it also intend to extend this measure to the hundreds of thousands of homeless Europeans who, while not making the front pages of the press, also do not dispose of the means for decent subsistence and, more often than not, have a diet with insufficient protein?

I further note that this measure intended for homeless Europeans would have the advantage of largely avoiding the question of halal slaughter, problematic in terms of health and animal suffering.