

**Question for written answer E-009406/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The security situation in EU 'hotspots'

On 13 May 2015, the EU published the European Agenda on Migration in response to uncontrolled influxes of migrants, one of its key measures being the setting up of 'hotspots', i.e. registration centres for migrants entering the EU. While this is a task carried out by European staff, responsibility for managing the centres and ensuring their security rests with the authorities of the Member States in which they are situated.

Recent clashes between the police and migrants in the centres themselves indicate that the 'hotspots' can be dangerous places, so much so that the Belgian Government has already recalled some of its staff.

In light of the above events, will the Commission re-examine the organisation and management of the registration centres?

Furthermore, can it confirm whether Europol has increased its presence in the 'hotspots' in accordance with the recommendations set out in the first report on progress towards an effective and sustainable Security Union?