

**Question for written answer E-000336/2017/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Migrant accommodation centres in Belarus

The EU is financing the construction of detention centres for migrants in Belarus. According to a Commission paper, over the next few years EUR 7 million will be paid to Minsk for migrant accommodation centres. These will include both open and closed centres. The money is coming from the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI). The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) will take over the management of the project.

1. Exactly what information does the Commission have concerning this project, and what measures will the Commission be taking to ensure that the accommodation is fit for human habitation?
2. What role is Frontex to play in this?
3. To what extent will the protection of refugees be guaranteed, and to what extent will their rights thus be safeguarded?