

**Question for written answer E-001871/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Catastrophic consequences of EU migration policy in the Member States

In an interview published on 7 March in the *Tribune de Genève*, Commissioner Avramopoulos said that the EU-27 would need 6 million immigrants in future. In the EU's governing circles, the need for immigration is taken for granted in the name of values and supposed humanitarian principles that forbid any questioning of the policies being implemented.

1. Is the Commission fully aware of the often disastrous consequences of immigration, particularly non-European immigration, from a demographic, civilizational and cultural point of view?
2. Can it justify its political choices when the facts prove that a policy of mass immigration is catastrophic for security (high delinquency rate among the immigrant population), employment (high unemployment rates of non-European foreigners and their descendants), wages (depressed by a workforce that is often illegal), education (see school drop-out rates), European families (see their difficulties in accessing social housing), balancing the budget (see the cost of immigration), freedoms (see the laws restricting freedom of expression and the counter-terrorism measures leading to widespread surveillance), health (see the importation by migrants of some diseases such as tuberculosis) and public life (see the increasing dominance of foreign cultural and religious minorities in the European political landscape)?