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to the Commission
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Subject: Population explosion leading to invasion of asylum seekers

In Germany, the Grand Coalition recently came to an understanding that the budget surplus of EUR 6.2 billion should be used as a reserve for covering refugee-related costs. This clearly demonstrates the great lengths to which Member States have to go to deal with the mass immigration that occurred over the past year.

It is sad to see that large parts of Asia and Africa are poorer than European States. But the fact remains that we cannot take on the whole world's problems. In addition, population growth in Africa has been explosive. In 2015, 1.2 billion people lived on the Dark Continent but, according to the UN, that figure is set to rise to 2.4 billion in 2050. Fifty years after that, Africa will be home to 4.4 billion people.

1. What is the EU's prediction as regards immigration figures from Africa to Europe over the next five years, broken down into individual years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021) and legal/illegal immigration?
2. What percentage of these immigrants does the EU predict to be Muslims? How high is the percentage of other religions?
3. What specific measures will be taken in Africa with the significantly higher budget for development aid?