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to the Commission**

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Subject: Economic inequalities and integration of migrants

Recent studies have shown that a large number of social and economic inequalities still persist in Europe. These inequalities affect the health, education and productivity of European citizens. Furthermore, this waste of potential means that economic growth is unable to develop its full benefits.

One of the solutions experts have suggested is to consider improving the integration of migrants into society, particularly on the labour market<sup>1</sup>.

Given the high unemployment rate in Europe and the emergence of precarious jobs, the migration crisis of the last few years has given rise to a major problem of how to integrate migrants into the labour market. Migratory flows thus risk exacerbating the economic inequalities in Europe.

Does not the Commission think that the Member States should be in a position to control migratory flows, the better to combat economic inequalities on their territory?

Does not the Commission think that, by imposing obligatory quotas on Member States for migrants, who are hard to integrate into society and the labour market, it is contributing to increasing economic inequalities in the Member States?

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2016/587294/IPOL\\_BRI%282016%29587294\\_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2016/587294/IPOL_BRI%282016%29587294_EN.pdf)