

**Question for written answer E-001148/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: High concentration of asylum seekers in one location slowing down the integration process

On 1 January 2016, 35.1 million people born outside the EU were living in an EU Member State. On 24 January 2018, the Commission published an English-language toolkit on the use of EU funds for the integration of people with a migrant background. In that guide, the Commission states that a high concentration of asylum seekers in one location slows down the integration process (pp.17 and 23)¹.

1. In the Commission's view, above what threshold does the term 'high concentration' apply?
2. How are these thresholds calculated in terms of unemployment rates, school class sizes and housing capacity?

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/policy/themes/social-inclusion/integration-of-migrants/toolkit-integration-of-migrants.pdf