

**Question for written answer E-005311/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Conditions in Moria refugee camp in Greece

According to members of Doctors Without Borders, the Moria refugee camp in Greece has become a purgatory. Thousands of the children, elderly people, women and men who arrived there after fleeing war and terrorism are now being subjected to new trials: rape, physical aggression, mental illness and deplorable hygiene conditions as well as frequent suicide attempts and self-harm. The recurrent sexual abuse of children is particularly shocking. This scenario is the result of the camp's overcrowding: 9 000 people are living in facilities built for 3 000. The Moria camp is located on European territory. The vast majority of the people it receives were looking to go to other EU countries, rather than Greece. The Moria camp is a shame on the EU and embodies the selfishness of the bulk of Member States who have left the burden on Greece, rather than reallocating the people in a fair way that respects the EU's fundamental values. In light of this, how does the EU intend to alleviate the refugee drama in the Moria camp? How will it provide them with dignified conditions? What measures has it planned to ensure compliance with the plan to relocate the refugees, as drawn up by the EC?