

**Question for written answer P-013971/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Gérard Deprez (ALDE)**

Subject: Transport of refugees under the relocation agreement

The first transfer of refugees from one Member State to another under the relocation agreement took place on Friday, 9 October 2015: nineteen Eritrean refugees were transported from Italy to Sweden.

1. Could the Commission provide information on the funding of this first transfer: the mode of transport, the total cost of the operation and the proportion of the cost covered by the EU budget?
2. Were the conditions of entry into the Schengen area set out in Article 5 of the Schengen Borders Code respected? Were the refugees in possession of a travel document, a uniform Schengen visa? Were checks made to ensure they were not covered by an alert in the Schengen Information System for the purposes of refusing entry, or in any other border-control database?