

**Question for written answer P-014696/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU asylum centres in third countries

A proposed solution to the issue of migration is the establishment of asylum centres located outside the EU for those seeking asylum in EU Member States. Should people wish to cross the external borders of the EU and apply for asylum, the Union and/or its Member States would pay for them to be transported to such centres. They could wait there until their asylum applications had been processed. Such centres would be built on the territory of a third state following agreement with that state, and would be fully funded and organised by the European Union and/or its Member States, who would cater for all the asylum seekers' needs until the end of the asylum procedure. This would include food, shelter, healthcare, education, employment and, of course, security.

Is the establishment of such centres consistent with universal binding legal regulations, which cannot be amended with regard to new migration and asylum procedures?

Which universal binding legal regulations, relevant to the proposed solutions for EU migration and asylum policy, would need to be amended in order to accomplish the above goal?