Question for written answer P-015572/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Eleni Theocharous (PPE)

Subject: Security at Greece's borders

In connection with the public debate and criticism surrounding Greece's failure to guard its borders properly and the impact this is having on the security of the EU and the functioning of the Schengen Treaty, I would like to hear the Commission's recommendations about how to halt the influx of migrants.

Since I believe the Commission's humanitarian values would not countenance any recommendations about the use of force to prevent the arrival of smugglers' boats in safe places, what alternative suggestions does it have?

Does it recognise the sovereign rights of Greece and is it aware of the aggressive policy being pursued by Turkey towards Greece? Why has it sought only to placate Turkey by giving in to its blackmail?

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