

**Question for written answer E-006730/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: National consultation on immigration and terrorism in Hungary

In the wake of the recent tragedy in the Mediterranean Sea, the Hungarian Government announced a national consultation on immigration and terrorism, which will run from the beginning of May until 1 July 2015¹. A questionnaire will be sent to every Hungarian citizen and, once the responses have been collected, the government will announce the results. The introduction to the questionnaire states that economic migrants pose a new type of threat, which must be stopped. It stresses that as Brussels has failed to address immigration appropriately, Hungary must follow its own path and not allow economic migrants to jeopardise the jobs and livelihoods of Hungarians.

1. Does the Commission consider this initiative to be an incitement to hatred and contradictory to EU values and laws?
2. What action does it intend to take, and what instruments does it have in its legal toolkit to tackle this kind of violation of EU values and laws?
3. Does it consider that it would be possible for the Hungarian people to opt for the proposed changes to immigration laws within the framework of the EU Treaties?

¹ <http://www.kormany.hu/en/prime-minister-s-office/news/national-consultation-on-immigration-to-begin>