Question for written answer E-007011/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Kati Piri (S&D)

Subject: Situation on Lesbos after the fire in the Moria refugee reception centre

During the night of 20 September a fire in the Moria camp on Lesbos reportedly caused up to 4 000 detained refugees to flee the facility¹.

As the asylum procedures on Lesbos might be further delayed due to this incident, what will the Commission do to ensure that the fundamental rights of these persons will be protected, including the right to a fair and efficient asylum procedure?

In what ways will the Commission assist Greece in the short term with the provision of humane and adequate reception conditions as an alternative to the Moria camp?

How will the Commission put pressure on the Member States to increase the amount of places they make available for the relocation of refugees from Greece and Italy, and to speed up the relocation processes and procedures?

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