

**Question for written answer E-003904/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
**Guido Reil (ID)**

Subject: Dublin rules

According to various recent media reports, the Spanish Red Cross is moving migrants from Africa all the way to the border with France. Most want to continue on to Germany. The Spanish Red Cross is being assisted in this by the Spanish government through material and financial support. The Spanish state organises and pays for coaches from Andalusia to the north of the country <sup>1</sup>. This practice is not new. According to information provided by German security agencies, the process of registering the newly-arrived migrants only partially meets the quality requirements <sup>2</sup>. For example, no checks are carried out to ascertain whether the declared nationality is correct even where there is reasonable doubt.

What measures is the Commission taking in response to this breach of the Dublin rules?

Is the Commission considering infringement proceedings against Spain in this connection?.

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<sup>1</sup> Beate Frenkel, Michael Haselrieder and Tim Röhn: 'From Africa to Germany. Escape via Spain — with the help of the Red Cross', ZDF.de, 22 October 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Manuel Bewarder, Tim Röhn: 'Spain waving migrants through — a "clear breach of EU law"', WELT.de, 16 January 2019.