

**Question for written answer E-004020/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: New Greek Government's asylum measures

The Greek Government has announced that it will close the refugee camps on the Greek islands and replace them by detention centres for foreigners.

This forms part of a more restrictive strategy in migration policy by the new Conservative Greek Government.

The EU provided Greece with financial assistance to help it manage the arrival of refugees. How will the Commission ensure that these funds will not be allocated to construction of these detention centres?

What is the Commission's view of the new draft bill being put forward by the Greek Government, which aims to restrict asylum protection measures even more?