

**Question for written answer E-000564/2020  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Quota for women under the EU-Turkey Migration Agreement – Part 4

I refer to Commissioner Johansson's reply (P-003392/2019).

1 218 711 illegal border crossings via the Eastern Mediterranean route have been registered at the external borders since 2015. Following the signing of the EU-Turkey Agreement, the number decreased from 182 277 in 2016 to 42 319 in 2017, 56 561 in 2018 and 52 168 in September 2019. The majority of those registered were men.

There is growing resistance among residents of the Aegean islands as a result of the excessive number of migrants accommodated there.

1. Does the Commission know why the number of cases has been increasing since 2017?
2. What action will the Commission take to tackle the root causes of migration and to sustainably reduce migration to the EU?
3. Continuing migration is also throwing up an increasing number of undesirable effects, such as a rise in instances of violent crime, particularly against women, carried out by so-called refugees. Can the Commission justify the continuing migration of members of other cultures, both illegally and through the various EU resettlement and relocation programmes?

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