

**Question for written answer E-001634/2020
to the Commission**
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Subject: COVID-19 crisis – the situation of asylum seekers on the Greek islands

The COVID-19 pandemic currently constitutes a huge challenge for the EU, and is a very good test of solidarity, as well of the respect for human dignity and rights. As the EU's fight to contain the virus continues, nearly 42 000 asylum seekers are living in squalid conditions in hotspots on the Greek islands. This is likely to lead to an outbreak. Hence, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. How does it intend to ensure the right to health in the refugee camps is respected?
2. What measures have been taken to prevent a COVID-19 outbreak within the overcrowded camps?
3. Is there a sufficient number of qualified medical personnel to cope with a possible spread of COVID-19 within hotspots, and where will those who test positive be treated?