

**Question for written answer E-001057/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Desperate situation of refugees in Moria

Current media reporting on the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences is overshadowing virtually every other story and pushing political events, particularly those concerning refugees, into the sidelines.

But occasionally something happens which demands attention, such as the fire in the Moria refugee camp, another fire in another such camp, the sealing-off of the recently-constructed Kara Tepe camp from the eyes of the world, the unbearable conditions in refugee camps in Bosnia or the sporadic reports about the rescue of shipwreck victims in the Mediterranean or off the coast of the Canary Islands in the Atlantic.<sup>1</sup>

The fire in the Moria camp briefly moved the desolate – in fact desperate – situation of the refugees housed there into the focus of public attention. And there have been repeated reports of how Greece is receiving financial aid from the EU to operate the camps on its territory<sup>2</sup>.

1. Is the financial aid for Greece assigned? If so, what is it assigned for?
2. Who audits the use of the financial aid?
3. How much EU money is Croatia receiving (key term: pushbacks at the border) for the care and housing of refugees?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/brand-moria-105.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/fluechtlinge-griechenland-eu-1.4832349>