Question for written answer E-002811/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: How will the EU respond to the rising migration flows?

At a meeting of EU home affairs ministers on Monday 11 July, Aija Kalnaja, Acting Director of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, warned the EU that it must brace itself for ‘new waves of migrants forced to uproot because of the food crisis aggravated by the war in Ukraine’.

With the number of detected illegal crossings at the EU’s borders having skyrocketed since early 2022 (up 82 % compared to the same period last year), Brussels bears a considerable share of responsibility for the migratory invasion of our continent.

1. Will the Commission continue to oblige Member States to receive all migrants, even if they have no right to come to the EU, or will it take measures to prevent Europe from being overrun by migrants and thus safeguard European peoples’ identities? If the latter applies, what measures will it take?

2. Finally, does the Commission acknowledge that Member States have the sovereign right to defend their borders?