

ORAL QUESTION H-0308/09  
for Question Time at the part-session in October 2009  
pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Commission

Subject: The flow of immigrants to Europe

Does the Commission intend to provide economic support for Member States' regions that are affected by the influx of large numbers of illegal immigrants (e.g. central Athens), and what does the EU plan to do in the short and long term to tackle the flow of immigrants to Europe? Specifically, is there a plan to put pressure on the countries from which immigrants come and also those allowing them to transit (e.g. Turkey) to take them back, and does the Commission intend to accept an equal distribution of clandestine immigrants in the Member States in proportion to their populations, so that pressure is not placed only on the Mediterranean countries?

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