

**Question for written answer P-001762/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Marine Le Pen (ENF)

Subject: Undisclosed section of the EU-Turkey agreement on migrants

The German newspaper *Die Welt* has revealed that in March 2016, Angela Merkel and the Dutch Prime Minister, Mark Rutte, pledged (on behalf of the EU) to take in up to 250 000 migrants a year as part of the agreement with Turkey¹. This part of the 'one-for-one' agreement was never disclosed. The statement of the EU heads of state or government of 8 March 2016 says only the following: 'g) implement the existing resettlement commitments and continue work on a credible voluntary humanitarian admission programme with Turkey'.

1. Can the Commission confirm these claims?
2. Were the Commission and the Member States informed, when the agreement was concluded, that an additional 150 000 to 250 000 were to be taken in each year?
3. Why has this part of the agreement with Turkey not been disclosed?

¹ <https://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article162778752/Merkel-machte-Tuerkei-konkrete-Zusage-bei-Fluechtlingszahl.html>