

**Question for written answer P-001011/2018/rev.1
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Death of Madina Hussiny at the Croatia-Serbia border

In its 12 February 2018 issue, the Austrian magazine *Profil* reported that six-year-old Madina Hussiny had been killed while trying to flee across the Serbian border to Croatia. She was hit by a train as her family made their way back to Serbia by order of the Croatian border police, who forced them to return. GPS data collected from their mobile phones shows that the Hussiny family were already more than a kilometre into Croatian territory.

Is the Council aware of this case?

What is its response?

Refugees keep reporting cases of forcible returns, or 'refoulement'. What measures can be taken to put an end to illegal refoulement?