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SUBJECT: Right to housing for asylum seekers  
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## TEXT:

The right to housing for asylum seekers is provided for protected under Directive 2013/33/EU, which sets out minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers.

The EU must take seriously any violation of human rights on our continent. Yet during a recent visit to 'The Jungle' in Calais I was shocked to see that the British and French Governments are not taking seriously the needs of asylum seekers. Conditions in camp are poor, and there are regular forced evictions. Some refugees have the right to come to the UK under the Dublin Agreement but the British Government is doing very little to ensure that those with a right to reunify with family members in the UK can do so, using its location outside of Schengen to deny them this.

Would the European Commission welcome a debate in the European Parliament on the ongoing situation in Northern France?

Will the European Commission appeal to the British and French governments to protect the human rights of refugees in Europe?

Does the Commission agree that the British Government should be registering applications for asylum in the camps in France to quickly identify those people with a right to enter Britain?

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