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to the Commission**

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Subject: Syrian refugees

Since the beginning of the Syrian civil war in 2011, ever increasing numbers of immigrants have been entering the EU. The country that has seen the greatest influx of Syrian refugees in recent times, however, is Bulgaria, the poorest of all the Member States. According to the Bulgarian Government, the country lacks the resources needed to guarantee all political asylum seekers decent living conditions in refugee camps. Among other things, these camps are frequently overcrowded, refugees sleep in unheated buildings, with no proper sanitary facilities, and power cuts are not uncommon.

How does the Commission plan to address the problem of coping with Syrian refugees in the EU?