Stop refugees freezing to death in Greece



President Juncker,

I am deeply worried about the fate of thousands of refugees trapped on the Greek islands due to the EU-Turkey deal, some of whom are now at risk of freezing to death as a cold snap hit. It is unacceptable that they are effectively being held hostage by dysfunctional EU policies, now surviving under snow-covered tents in sub-zero winter temperatures. This is not the treatment they should expect from a society whose founding values include freedom, democracy and respect for human rights. The European Commission should act according to these values and work together to urgently move refugees out of the Greek islands and on to other European countries, instead of trying to maintain a deal that has condemned thousands of people to unbearable and, frankly, inhumane squalor. We should all be doing more to share responsibility for the world's refugees.

I urge you to use all available means to ensure that:

• Asylum-seekers stuck on the Greek islands are transferred to mainland Greece to be registered, provided with adequate reception and processed, with a view to their relocation to other EU countries.

• Adequate support is provided to Greek authorities to properly register and process asylum applications.

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