

**Question for written answer E-005061/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Breach of reception standards and risk of exploitation at Oderzo asylum centre (Treviso)

Some 300 asylum seekers are reportedly being lodged on appalling conditions at the extraordinary reception centre in the former Zanusso barracks in Oderzo (Treviso). According to trade unions, they are being housed in unheated, overcrowded tensile structures. The boiler is apparently only turned on during inspections by the authorities, leaving migrants in the cold and deprived of hot water the rest of the time¹.

This state of affairs, exacerbated by their parlous administrative situation, makes them particularly vulnerable to both having to work in the informal sector and exploitation. This would appear to be a clear breach of Reception Conditions Directive² and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

In view of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to ask the Italian authorities for clarification as to compliance with the minimum reception standards laid down in EU law?
2. How does it intend to ensure that national monitoring mechanisms are effective and cannot be circumvented by ‘smokescreen’ measures?
3. Does it consider these structural shortcomings and the vulnerability of asylum seekers to be compatible with EU strategies for the prevention of labour exploitation?

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¹ <https://www.ilpost.it/2025/12/23/in-350-senza-acqua-calda-ne-riscaldamento/>.

² Directive 2013/33/EU.