Dear …,

what is currently happening on Europe's external borders is intolerable. The news are reporting about Greek authorities, which are using **tear gas and stun grenades against those seeking protection** at the Turkish-Greek border. Boats with refugees are prevented from docking at the islands, people are **thrown stones at** and they are **insulted**. Journalists and volunteers who are currently on Lesvos or one of the other islands, are **attacked and arrested**. Several NGOs, such as Doctor’s without borders, ShowerPower and EuroRelief on Lesvos have stopped their work and have abandoned from Camp Moria, as it is no longer possible to guarantee safety for the volunteers.

The situation in the camps on Lesvos, Samos, Chios, Kos and Leros has already been dramatic enough, even without those new escalations. People are left by their own, without any kind of governmental aid or support. They are **living without running water and electricity** in self-made **tents, built out of sticks and plastic sheets**. There is no adequate or sufficient supply of food and drinking water, not to mention the **lack of medical care**. Children are born and raised in these camps, without ever having known anything else.

On top of that, Greece has announced the **suspension of the right of asylum for one month**, which is unacceptable and **violates the fundamental values of the European Union**.

**How long does the EU intends to watch these human rights violations and accordingly allowing these conditions to continue? When will the EU finally act and stand up for the human rights, it has itself committed to?**

I urge you to represent the interests of your voters and to do everything possible to end this unbearable situation.

Yours sincerely,