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on hotspots and the redistribution of refugees and irregular immigrants

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on hotspots and the redistribution of refugees and irregular immigrants

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Italian Minister of the Interior has said that no start will be made on setting up five new hotspots for refugees and irregular immigrants until such time as it clear how the EU redistribution plan will work;
- B. whereas no progress whatsoever has been made with the redistribution referred to by the minister owing to a refusal on the part of Italy's European 'partners' to cooperate, and whereas thus far only 90 persons out of the hundreds of thousands reaching Europe from Asia and Africa have been relocated;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to overhaul its immigration and reception policy completely, to abandon once and for all the hotspot approach and to give priority to the security of the EU's external borders.

