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on the failure of the quota system for distributing refugees

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the failure of the quota system for distributing refugees

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the quota system for distributing refugees among EU countries (40 000 for Italy over two years), has already failed only one month after it started, because only 90 people have left Italy so far, 40 of whom have gone to Sweden, and 50 to Finland;
- B. whereas our so-called European partners have not shown much willingness to receive refugees, given that generous Germany has offered to take ten and hospitable France twenty;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in view of this lack of solidarity, to delcare this experiment a failure and to release Italy from its commitments.

