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to the Commission**

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Subject: Sharing the reception of refugees

The European Union is experiencing an upsurge in anxiety and tensions over the reception of refugees from Syria and Iraq.

Many experts believe it would be useful, in terms of affording the refugees optimal living conditions, if Muslim countries were to take in refugees whose religion is Islam.

Does the Commission intend, as part of the Juncker plan for the refugees, to open negotiations with countries such as Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates with a view to those countries' taking in refugees from Iraq and Syria who opt to settle there?