

**Question for written answer E-013057/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Refugee quota system

The proposal to set refugee acceptance quotas has not met with a positive reception by the Member States. This certainly points to a lack of solidarity, but it is also surprising that there are no territory-based quotas provided for in investment initiatives such as the FEIE but that quotas are indeed in place regarding costs.

Is account being taken of the unemployment level and, in particular, the external balance of each country?

What the social and economic factors are covered in the system of quotas established by the Commission?