

**Question for written answer E-014319/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Actions against procrastinating Member States

On 14 and 22 September 2015 the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2015/1523 and Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece. The latter decision was adopted by qualified majority in the Council. The decisions deal with the relocation of a total of 160 000 asylum seekers from Italy and Greece to other Member States during a two-year period.

1. How will the Commission ensure that the above mentioned Council decisions are implemented within the two-year time frame?
2. What actions will the Commission take against those Member States that refuse to uphold their obligations and commitments or who lag behind in accordance with those Council decisions?
3. Will the Commission consider starting infringement procedures against those Member States? If so, how will the Commission ensure that this will not delay the relocation procedure even more?