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to the Council**

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Subject: Migration management and subsidiarity

In an effort to tackle the large-scale immigration crisis, the EU is forcing Member States to abide by the principle of solidarity. Efforts to manage the influx of migrants have so far amounted to the introduction of quotas so that they can be redistributed evenly across the EU. Even the Member States who voted against the redistribution mechanism – Hungary, for example – have to accept their quota or face sanctions. The TFEU, however, clearly sets out the following principle: ‘Member States still retain the right to determine admission rates for people coming from third countries to seek work.’

In reality, the Member States are being stripped of their right to choose their own integration policy.

Is the institutions’ approach not a further violation of the principle of subsidiarity?