

**Question for written answer E-003347/2016
to the Council**
Rule 130
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Subject: Failure of the mechanism for redistributing refugees

The latest figures available regarding the implementation of the refugee redistribution arrangements show that just over a thousand refugees have benefited from this procedure! This is obviously very inadequate compared to the 160 000 people who were originally intended to benefit.

What steps is the Council taking to accelerate the implementation of this mechanism and force each Member State to make the required contribution?