

**Question for written answer E-001563/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Measures to combat the Member States' failure to meet the requirements of the relocation and resettlement schemes

In its tenth progress report on the EU's emergency relocation and resettlement schemes, the Commission again finds that the Member States have signally failed to fulfil their pledges.

In the report, the Commission states that 'if Member States do not increase their relocations soon, the Commission will not hesitate to make use of its powers under the Treaties for those who have not complied with the obligations stemming from the Council decisions'.

1. What cut-off date is the Commission considering, after which it will not hesitate to make use of its powers?
2. Precisely how much progress does a Member State have to make in fulfilling their obligations under each scheme for the Commission to decide not to take action against it?
3. What specific measures is it considering imposing on Member States which are deemed to have made insufficient progress in fulfilling their obligations?