

**Question for written answer E-005123/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Commission position on the reception and integration of refugees in Member States

On 12 July 2017, The Civil Liberties Committee met with Greek migration policy minister Ioannis Mouzalas and representatives of the Commission and the UNHCR to discuss how the EU can help the Member States to take in and integrate refugees.

1. In its plans for the reception and integration of refugees, is the Commission considering forcing new arrivals to remain in a particular Member State, even if they object to this or wish to go to another Member State?
2. How is the Commission planning to get refugees to integrate into local Member State communities? Does it think that the idea by Ska Keller, Co-Chair of Parliament's Green faction, to bring whole Syrian villages to EU Member States is realistic?