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to the Commission**

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Subject: Refugee academics

The refugee crisis has engendered great controversy in Europe, from the relocation scheme to certain Member States' failure to cooperate. Forced to leave homes and jobs, refugee academics represent an untapped and neglected source of human capital.

If refugees are to be integrated successfully, the EU must grant them better access to its emergency assistance.

Given the above, what approach is the Commission considering in order to offer refugee academics the chance to showcase their intellectual capital and receive proper recognition for their studies?