

**Question for written answer E-001151/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: According to the IMF, refugees - 20 years after they arrived - say they are less happy than native-born people

According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF)<sup>1</sup>, refugees – 20 years after they arrived – say they are less happy than native-born people (p.18).

Why does the Commission push for keeping refugees in Europe, far from their homes, when the war in Syria is over and remaining here would not make them happy?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2016/sdn1602.pdf>