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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Malin Björk**  
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Union Resettlement Framework

Proposal for a regulation  
(COM(2016)0468 – C8-0325/2016 – 2016/0225(COD))



**Amendment 117**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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*Proposal for rejection*

***The European Parliament rejects the  
Commission proposal.***

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Auke Zijlstra, Janice Atkinson, Marine Le Pen, Harald Vilimsky, Lorenzo Fontana,  
Gilles Lebreton**

on behalf of the ENF Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

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*Proposal for rejection*

***The European Parliament rejects the  
Commission proposal.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Policy making regarding the admission of third country nationals is solely a national competence, not an EU one. Refugees and beneficiaries of international protection should be hosted primarily in safe parts of their country of origin or at least in their own region, where they share language, religion and cultural values. Furthermore, the UNHCR has found that only 2,65% in 2016 of all the migrants arriving in Italy to apply for asylum has been qualified as refugees. The EU will by implementing this framework provide further incentives for illegal immigration, which is unacceptable.*

**Amendment 119**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) The cohesiveness and effectiveness of the common European asylum system should be guaranteed. This will entail, in particular, enhancing the legal and safe avenues for entry into the Union for third-country nationals or stateless persons who are in need of international protection. Resettlement is a legal avenue which must offer the most vulnerable third-country nationals or stateless persons a lasting solution, in particular in cases where no other solution can be envisaged.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 120**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) It is essential, in order not to prolong the status quo or make the situation still worse, that the proposal should clearly state that if there is no common determination to work together and resolve this problem (as demonstrated by the facts), the Union strategy cannot be to continue deceiving and misleading European citizens with grand proclamations that produce no tangible results.***

Or. it

**Amendment 121**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) In the 2016 Hungarian migrant quota referendum an overwhelming majority (98.36%) voted against obligatory resettlement of non-Hungarian citizens into Hungary;***

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1b) The enforcement of mandatory immigration quotas upon the Member States is not only a highly controversial and contentious issue but an affront to the sovereignty of the Member States; this issue should be based on voluntary acceptance rather than mandated by the Union; each Member State should decide which and how many refugees it will take; therefore the proposal shall be appropriately revised so as to be voluntary rather mandatory;***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(2a) If the Member States decide for legitimate reasons not to implement, or not to comply fully and effectively with, a***

*plan for sharing responsibilities and burdens under the common policy, the Union has to have the courage to admit that its migration policy has failed.*

Or. it

**Amendment 124**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(4) On 15 December 2015, the Commission addressed a Recommendation for a Voluntary Humanitarian Admission Scheme with Turkey<sup>29</sup> to the Member States and Associated States recommending that participating States admit persons displaced by the conflict in Syria who are in need of international protection. According to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016 a Voluntary Humanitarian Admission Scheme will be activated once irregular crossings between Turkey and the EU are ending or at least have been substantially and sustainably reduced. Member States will contribute on a voluntary basis to this scheme.*

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<sup>29</sup> C(2015) 9490.

Or. it

**Amendment 125**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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<sup>29</sup> C(2015) 9490.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 126**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 4**

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*Amendment*

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<sup>29</sup> C(2015) 9490.

Or. el

#### **Amendment 127**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(5) According to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016 all new irregular migrants crossing from Turkey into Greek islands as from 20 March 2016 would be returned to Turkey. For every Syrian being returned to Turkey from Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled from Turkey to the Union taking into account the United Nations Vulnerability Criteria. In May 2016, the Member States and Dublin Associated States and Turkey reached a common understanding on Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of this resettlement scheme.*

*Amendment*

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Or. it

#### **Amendment 128**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 5**

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Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) According to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016 all new irregular migrants crossing from Turkey into Greek islands as from 20 March 2016 would be returned to Turkey. For every Syrian being returned to Turkey from Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled from Turkey to the Union taking into account the United Nations Vulnerability Criteria. In May 2016, the Member States and Dublin Associated States and Turkey reached a common understanding on Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of this resettlement scheme.

(5) According to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016 all new irregular migrants crossing from Turkey into Greek islands as from 20 March 2016 would be returned to Turkey. For every Syrian being returned to Turkey from Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled from Turkey to the Union taking into account the United Nations Vulnerability Criteria. In May 2016, the Member States and Dublin Associated States and Turkey reached a common understanding on Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of this resettlement scheme. ***Since then, the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March continues to***

*deliver tangible results, despite the challenging circumstances. As of 2 March 2017, 3,565 Syrians have been resettled under the EU-Turkey Statement.*

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) According to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016 all new *irregular* migrants crossing from Turkey into Greek islands as from 20 March 2016 would be returned to Turkey. *For* every Syrian being returned to Turkey from Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled from Turkey to the Union taking into account the United Nations Vulnerability Criteria. In May 2016, the Member States and Dublin Associated States and Turkey reached a common understanding on Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of this resettlement scheme.

*Amendment*

(5) According to the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016 all new *illegal* migrants crossing from Turkey into Greek islands as from 20 March 2016 would be returned to Turkey, *extending the Bilateral Protocols of 2001 and 2010 between Greece and Turkey, the latter having systematically obstructed fulfilment of the resulting commitments. According to the EU-Turkey Statement, for* every Syrian being returned to Turkey from Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled from Turkey to the Union taking into account the United Nations Vulnerability Criteria. In May 2016, the Member States and Dublin Associated States and Turkey reached a common understanding on Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of this resettlement scheme.

Or. el

**Amendment 131**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) On 6 April 2016, the Commission adopted a Communication Towards a Reform of the Common European Asylum System and enhancing legal avenues to Europe<sup>30</sup> in which it announced it would set out a proposal for a structured resettlement system ***framing the Union's policy on resettlement and providing a common approach to safe and legal arrival in the Union for persons in need of international protection.***

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<sup>30</sup> COM(2016) 197 final.

*Amendment*

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<sup>30</sup> COM(2016) 197 final.

Or. el

**Amendment 132**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) On 12 April 2016, the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to Migration<sup>31</sup> underlining the need for a ***permanent*** Union-wide resettlement programme, ***providing resettlement for a meaningful number of refugees, having regard to the overall number of refugees seeking protection in the Union.***

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<sup>31</sup> 2015/2095(INI).

*Amendment*

(7) On 12 April 2016, the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to Migration<sup>31</sup> underlining the need for a Union-wide resettlement programme.

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<sup>31</sup> 2015/2095(INI).

Or. el

**Amendment 133**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with annual Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments.

*Amendment*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with annual Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments. ***The Union Resettlement Framework should be based on humanitarian needs, contribute to meeting the global resettlement needs and alleviate protracted refugee situations.***

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with annual Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments.

*Amendment*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with annual Union resettlement plans ***under the political guidance of Parliament and with operational support and implementation on the part of the Commission and its bodies*** and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments.

**Amendment 135**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with annual Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments.

*Amendment*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with annual Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments. ***Member States' participation should be voluntary.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 136**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with ***annual*** Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments.

*Amendment*

(8) Building on the existing initiatives, a stable and reliable Union Resettlement Framework should be established for the resettlement of persons in need of international protection to be implemented in accordance with Union resettlement plans and targeted Union resettlement schemes which effectively deliver on Member States' concrete commitments.

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**  
**Jeroen Lenaers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(8a) *The Union Resettlement Framework should be based on humanitarian needs, contribute to meeting the global resettlement needs and alleviate protracted refugee situations. It should be conform to already existing structures for resettlement, notably the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR), with the aim of gradually scaling up Member States' collective resettlement efforts to reach at least 15% of the global resettlement needs as outlined in UNHCRs annual projected global resettlement needs. These efforts should be combined with efforts to establish international binding rules regarding the shared worldwide responsibility to resettle all persons in need of resettlement as indicated by the UNHCR.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The European Union has 23,8% of the world's GDP and 6,9% of the world's population. The share of responsibility of the European Union should therefore reflect the combined weight of those two figures, which adds up to around 15%. This is in line with the responsibility sharing mechanism that was proposed in the commission proposal on Dublin IV, with regards to the sharing of responsibilities among the Member States.*

**Amendment 138**  
**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8 a (new)**

**(8a) Such a framework should provide for voluntary participation by the Member States and should seek to secure a genuine, systematic commitment from all the Member States. The framework should therefore offer the incentives needed to encourage Member States to step up their level of commitment and implement permanent resettlement programmes.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 139**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

**(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a *well-managed* migration policy to *reduce divergences* among national resettlement practices and procedures, *provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, be an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries,***

**(9) A mandatory framework is an *unnecessary* part of a *poorly-managed* migration policy to *enforce harmonisation* among national resettlement practices and procedures.**

*and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 140**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 9**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to **reduce divergences among** national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, be an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which **or within which** a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

##### *Amendment*

(9) Such a framework, **provided that it serves to enhance legal avenues for migration**, is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy **and contributes to the smooth functioning of the common European asylum system** to **harmonise** national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, be an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries. **By speaking with one voice in this way and by taking responsibility for meeting a fair share of global resettlement needs, the Union**



*should set an example and endeavour to secure undertakings from third countries to show solidarity in their turn and contribute to global resettlement efforts.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 141**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Such a framework is ***a necessary*** part of a ***well-managed*** migration policy to reduce divergences among national resettlement practices and procedures, ***provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems,*** be an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

*Amendment*

(9) Such a framework is part of a migration policy to reduce divergences among national resettlement practices and procedures, be an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

Or. el

## Amendment 142

Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to reduce divergences among national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival *to* the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States *and* thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, *be an expression of* solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection *has* been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, *help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries*, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives *through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries*.

*Amendment*

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to reduce divergences among national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival *on* the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, thereby reducing *deaths in the Mediterranean, destroying the human traffickers' business model, and reducing* the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, *and give* expression *to* solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection *have* been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives.

Or. it

## Amendment 143

Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to **reduce divergences among** national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a **large-scale irregular** inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, **be** an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives **by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis** third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to **increase and complement** national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, help reduce the risk of a **poorly managed** inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby reducing the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems. **Such a framework might serve as** an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives **aiming at alleviating protracted refugee situations in** third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Helga Stevens**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to reduce divergences among national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, **help reduce the risk of a** large-scale irregular

*Amendment*

(9) Such a framework is a necessary part of a well-managed migration policy to reduce divergences among national resettlement practices and procedures, provide for the legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection, **after having reduced** large-scale irregular

inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby **reducing** the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, be an expression of solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States and thereby **having reduced** the pressure of spontaneous arrivals on the Member States' asylum systems, be an expression of solidarity with **third** countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, help achieve Union's foreign policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and effectively contribute to global resettlement initiatives through speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries.

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Resettlement should be the last step in managing the refugee crisis, having first secured the borders.*

#### **Amendment 145**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9a) When allowing for the resettlement of Internally Displaced People (IDPs), Member States should first and foremost respect the right of internally displaced people to return to their places of origin and should, under no circumstance, resettle internally displaced people as a means of achieving Union's or national foreign policy objectives.***

Or. en

## Justification

*The U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), in its General Recommendation XXII on Article 5 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination stated that: "All ... refugees and displaced persons have, after their return to their homes of origin, the right to have restored to them property of which they were deprived in the course of the conflict and to be compensated appropriately for any such property that cannot be restored to them".*

*Section V of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (the Guiding Principles) contains the Principles Relating to Return, Resettlement and Reintegration of Internally Displaced Persons. Principle 28 provides that: "Competent authorities have the primary duty and responsibility to establish conditions, as well as provide the means, which allow internally displaced persons to return voluntarily, in safety and with dignity, to their homes or places of habitual residence, or to resettle voluntarily in another part of the country. Such authorities shall endeavour to facilitate the reintegration of returned or resettled internally displaced persons".*

### **Amendment 146**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration<sup>32</sup>.***

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 385 final.

Or. it

**Amendment 147**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Judith Sargentini**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

Or. en

## **Amendment 149**

**Lorenzo Fontana**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, **show solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's**

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, **there needs to be a fundamental change in the way of managing immigration. As the Italian example has clearly and demonstrably shown, the percentage of those legitimately entitled to asylum make**

*foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration*<sup>32</sup> .

*up a small minority compared with the total number of arrivals.*

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 385 final.

Or. it

## **Amendment 150**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which *or within which* a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to *better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration*<sup>32</sup>.

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

*Amendment*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries, *in order, in particular, to give priority to the strategic use of resettlement.*



*Justification*

*The strategic use of resettlement as understood by the UNHCR makes it possible to maximise the benefits of resettlement, in particular for the countries in which people first seek refugee status and refugees who are not resettled. The Member States should therefore coordinate their efforts in the context of the strategic use of resettlement with a view to ensuring that Union action is as effective as possible and generates the maximum value added.*

**Amendment 151**  
**Sergei Stanishev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale *irregular* inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which *or within which* a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's *foreign policy* objectives, *the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration*<sup>32</sup>.

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

*Amendment*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's objectives *in the area of migration and crisis management protection to those who need it should be offered and incentives for resorting to irregular means for obtaining it should be reduced.*

**Amendment 152**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 10

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale **irregular inflow** of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration<sup>32</sup>.

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

*Amendment*

(10) In order to help reduce the risk of a large-scale **illegal entry** of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration<sup>32</sup>.

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

Or. el

## Amendment 153

Helga Stevens

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 10

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In order to **help** reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection

*Amendment*

(10) In order to reduce the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, show solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection

has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration<sup>32</sup> .

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

has been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, and help achieve the Union's foreign policy objectives, the regions or third countries from which resettlement is to occur should fit in a tailored engagement with third countries to better manage migration as foreseen in the Commission's Communication of 7 June 2016 on Establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration<sup>32</sup> .

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<sup>32</sup> COM(2016) 377 final.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 154**

**Louis Michel, Nathalie Griesbeck, Gérard Deprez, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10a) In the context of the strategic use of resettlement, the Union should endeavour to establish from the outset close dialogue with the third countries from which persons are resettled, in particular those facing lasting crises characterised by the presence on their territory of long-term refugees. A dialogue of this kind should seek to maximise the benefits of resettlement from these countries by placing the emphasis on increasing their asylum capacities, integrating the refugees present on their territory and protecting those refugees against persecution and refoulement to their countries of origin.***

Or. fr

## *Justification*

*Not only should the Union give priority to the strategic use of resettlement as understood by the UNHCR, it should also become a key player in that process. In order to maximise the chances of success, the country in which a person first sought refugee status should be involved in the process from the start. Resettlements should therefore go hand in hand with close dialogue with the third countries from which people are resettled, in order to maximise the benefits of the strategic use of resettlement.*

### **Amendment 155** **Lorenzo Fontana**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10a) The possibility of examining asylum applications outside EU borders is being requested in order to speed up the process, protect genuine asylum seekers, and refuse the applications of those who do not meet the asylum criteria.***

Or. it

### **Amendment 156** **Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 10 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10b) The Union should take account of global resettlement needs when determining the number of resettlement places it makes available under this Regulation. With that aim in view, a target number should be set which represents the number of persons which the Union should be able to accommodate, taking account of global needs and the Member States' reception capacities. In accordance with the***

*principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility among the Member States as laid down in Article 80 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, efforts should be made over time to achieve a fair distribution of resettled persons among the Member States.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 157**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Maria Grapini**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common

*Amendment*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled

protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

persons, ***but only after a prior impact assessment has been carried out on this legislative proposal.***

Or. ro

### **Amendment 159**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 11**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and ***exclusion*** grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

#### *Amendment*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and ***ineligibility*** grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

Or. en

### **Amendment 160**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 11**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, ***common standard procedures*** and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

#### *Amendment*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, ***a common standard procedure*** and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

Or. bg

**Amendment 161**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, **common** standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

*Amendment*

(11) In order to reduce divergences among the national resettlement practices and procedures, standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and exclusion grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

Or. el

**Amendment 162**  
**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) In order to **reduce divergences among the** national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and **exclusion** grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

*Amendment*

(11) In order to **harmonise** national resettlement practices and procedures, common standard procedures and common eligibility criteria and **ineligibility** grounds for the selection should be laid down, as well as a common protection status to be granted to resettled persons.

Or. fr

**Amendment 163**  
**Judith Sargentini**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(11a) Resettlement is a tool for protection. Family reunification should be independent of minimum resettlement targets, and should be maintained as a key mechanism to ensure that EU citizens and third country nationals legally residing in the territory of the Member States enjoy their fundamental right to family life pursuant to Article 8 ECHR. The resettlement of family members should not be used for persons who would otherwise have a right to join their family in a Member State in a timely manner through other legal provisions in EU or national law. Member States should adopt flexible family reunification policies, and ensure that family reunification programmes are developed outside of their resettlement quotas.***

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Judith Sargentini**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the ***Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016***. The Union Resettlement Framework should

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States ***and UNHCR***, in particular the ***Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR)***, with the aim of ***gradually scaling up Member States' collective resettlement efforts to reach at least 25% of the global resettlement needs as outlined in UNHCRs annual Projected***



allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

**Global Resettlement Needs.** The Union Resettlement Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016. ***The Union Resettlement Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.***

*Amendment*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016.

Or. bg

**Amendment 166**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, ***in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016.*** The

*Amendment*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States ***and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).*** The Union Resettlement Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

Union Resettlement Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

Or. it

**Amendment 167**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016. The Union Resettlement Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

*Amendment*

(12) The common standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016, **as well as of UNHCR and IOM**. The Union Resettlement Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) The **common** standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016. The Union Resettlement

*Amendment*

(12) The standard procedures should build on the existing resettlement experience and standards of the Member States, in particular the Standard Operating Procedures guiding the implementation of the resettlement scheme with Turkey set out in the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March 2016. The Union Resettlement

Framework should allow the use of two types of standard resettlement procedures.

Framework should allow the use of *at least* two types of standard resettlement procedures.

Or. el

**Amendment 169**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) *Both types of procedure consist* of the following stages: identification, registration, assessment and decision.

*Amendment*

(13) *The procedure consists* of the following stages: identification, registration, assessment and decision. *It allows for a full assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons.*

Or. bg

**Amendment 170**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Both types of procedure consist of the following stages: identification, registration, assessment and decision.

*Amendment*

(13) Both types of procedure consist of the following stages: identification, registration, assessment, *decision* and *implementation of the* decision.

Or. el

**Amendment 171**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 14

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(14) An ordinary procedure should be established allowing for a full assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons.**

**deleted**

Or. bg

## Amendment 172 Lorenzo Fontana

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(14) An ordinary procedure should be established allowing for a full assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons.**

**(14) A *rapid* ordinary procedure should be established allowing for a full assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons.**

Or. it

## Amendment 173 Beatrix von Storch

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 15

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks as in the ordinary procedure. However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons should be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for**

**deleted**

*subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status.*

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks as in the ordinary procedure. However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons should be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status.*

*deleted*

Or. bg

**Amendment 175**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks as in the ordinary procedure. However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons *should* be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status.

(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks as in the ordinary procedure. However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons *could* be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status. *As resettlement is intended*

*to be a long-term solution for the persons concerned, Member States should nevertheless give priority to granting refugee status, irrespective of the procedure employed.*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 176**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks *as in the ordinary procedure*. ***However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons should be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status.***

*Amendment*

(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks **and** assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless persons **as in the ordinary procedure**.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 177**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same level of security checks as in the ordinary procedure. However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-country nationals or stateless

*Amendment*

(15) An expedited procedure should be established with the same **high** level of security checks as in the ordinary procedure. However, in the expedited procedure, the assessment of the international protection needs of third-

persons should be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status.

country nationals or stateless persons should be limited to an assessment of their eligibility for subsidiary protection without assessing their qualification for refugee status.

Or. el

**Amendment 178**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to discourage persons in need of international protection to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. ***The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary and expedited procedure.***

*Amendment*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to discourage persons in need of international protection to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case.

Or. bg

**Amendment 179**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to ***discourage persons in need of international protection to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek***

*Amendment*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to ***restrict the field of action of those trafficking illegal migrants and other people.*** At the same time it should ensure

**protection.** At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary and expedited procedure.

that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary and expedited procedure.

Or. el

## **Amendment 180**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to **discourage** persons in need of **international protection** to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment **foreseen** for the ordinary and expedited **procedure**.

*Amendment*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to **guarantee protection to** persons in need of **it and ensure that they will not be compelled** to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment **provided for in** the ordinary and expedited **procedures**.

Or. it

## **Amendment 181**

**Beatrix von Storch**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order

*Amendment*

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to discourage persons in need of international protection to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary *and expedited* procedure.

to discourage persons in need of international protection to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek protection. At the same time it should ensure that *participating* Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary procedure.

Or. en

### **Amendment 182**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to *discourage persons in need of international protection to use irregular ways to enter the European Union to seek* protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary and expedited procedure.

*Amendment*

(16) The resettlement procedure should be concluded as soon as possible in order to *ensure expedited access to the European Union for persons in need of international* protection. At the same time it should ensure that Member States have sufficient time for a full and adequate examination of each case. The time-limits should correspond to what is necessary to make the different types of assessment foreseen for the ordinary and expedited procedure.

Or. en

### **Amendment 183**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 16 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(16a) Member States should register the personal details of resettled persons in Eurodac. This will ensure that the persons concerned enjoy the same level of protection and the same rights as those afforded to asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection in respect of the processing of their data. In the context of secondary movements, it will also make it possible to identify the Member State responsible for resettlement.***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 184**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a maximum period of **five** years from the date of resettlement. ***Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.***

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored ***in Eurodac*** for a maximum period of **10** years from the date of resettlement, ***in accordance with Regulation xxx/xxx (Eurodac recast).***

Or. fr

## Justification

*It is proposed that the particulars of persons resettled be stored for 10 years, in order to bring this period into line with that applicable to asylum-seekers and beneficiaries of international protection under the Eurodac Regulation.*

### **Amendment 185** **Monika Hohlmeier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 17**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for ***a maximum period of*** five years from the date of resettlement. Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.

##### *Amendment*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for ***the entire duration of the third-country national's or stateless person's stay in the European Union, while holding a temporary residence permit attributed through the process of resettlement; this period shall be reduced to*** five years from the date ***of resettlement for any third-country national or stateless person who has been granted a permanent residence permit through the process*** of resettlement. Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.

Or. en

### **Amendment 186** **Judith Sargentini** on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 17

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a maximum period of five years from the date of resettlement.

***Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.***

*Amendment*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a maximum period of five years from the date of resettlement.

Or. en

## Amendment 187

Beatrix von Storch

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 17

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a ***maximum period of five years from the date of resettlement.*** ***Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.***

*Amendment*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a ***duration in accordance with the laws, regulations and interests of the voluntary host*** Member State.

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a **maximum** period of five years from the date of resettlement. Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered **a** necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.

*Amendment*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a period of **at least** five years from the date of resettlement. Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered **the minimum** necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images. ***The use of personal data collected in this way should not be limited exclusively to actions and activities directly related to resettlement objectives.***

Or. el

**Amendment 189**  
**Jeroen Lenaers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored for a maximum period of five years from the date of resettlement. Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years refused to resettle

*Amendment*

(17) Any personal data collected for the purpose of the resettlement procedure should be stored **in Eurodac** for a maximum period of five years from the date of resettlement. Given that third-country nationals or stateless persons who have already been resettled by one Member State or who during the last five years

to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.

refused to resettle to a Member State should be excluded from resettlement to another Member State, that period should be considered a necessary period for the storage of personal details, including fingerprints and facial images.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 190**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 17 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(17a) In order to facilitate coordination between Member States and the smooth functioning of the Union Resettlement Framework, Member States should exchange among themselves and with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the UNHCR information about unsuccessful resettlement procedures.***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 191**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(18) The choice of the resettlement procedure should be made for each targeted Union resettlement scheme. An expedited procedure might be warranted on humanitarian grounds or in case of urgent legal or physical protection needs.***

*deleted*

Or. bg

**Amendment 192**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(18) The choice of the resettlement procedure should be made for each targeted Union resettlement scheme. An expedited procedure might be warranted on humanitarian grounds or in case of urgent legal or physical protection needs.**

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Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(18) The choice of the resettlement procedure should be made for each targeted Union resettlement scheme. An expedited procedure might be warranted **on humanitarian grounds or** in case of urgent legal **or physical** protection needs.

(18) The choice of the resettlement procedure should be made for each targeted Union resettlement scheme. An expedited procedure might be warranted in case of urgent legal protection needs.

Or. el

**Amendment 194**  
**Judith Sargentini**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(19) *There is no subjective right to be resettled.* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 195**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(19) There is no subjective right to be resettled.

(19) There is no subjective right to be resettled. *A person accepted for resettlement may not choose the State in which he or she is to be resettled.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 196**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(19) There is no subjective right to be resettled.

(19) There is no subjective right to be resettled *except where stipulated by statute or case law.*

Or. el

**Amendment 197**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 20**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20) In order to allow for supplementing the rules which govern the procedure to be applied in targeted Union resettlement schemes, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to adapt the procedure to the circumstances in the third country from which resettlement takes place such as determining that third country's role in the procedure. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>33</sup>. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.**

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<sup>33</sup> OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1

Or. it

**Amendment 198  
Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20) In order to allow for supplementing the rules which govern the**

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*procedure to be applied in targeted Union resettlement schemes, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to adapt the procedure to the circumstances in the third country from which resettlement takes place such as determining that third country's role in the procedure. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>33</sup>. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.*

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<sup>33</sup> OJ L123, 12.05.2016, p. 1.

Or. en

**Amendment 199**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) In order to allow for supplementing the rules *which govern the procedure to be* applied in targeted Union resettlement schemes, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

*Amendment*

(20) In order to allow for supplementing the rules applied in targeted Union resettlement schemes, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the

should be delegated to the Commission to adapt the procedure to the circumstances in the third country from which resettlement takes place such as determining that third country's role in the procedure. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>33</sup>. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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<sup>33</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

Commission to adapt the procedure to the circumstances in the third country from which resettlement takes place such as determining that third country's role in the procedure. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>33</sup>. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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<sup>33</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

Or. bg

## **Amendment 200** **Eleftherios Synadinos**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 20**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) In order to allow for supplementing the rules which govern the procedure to be applied in targeted Union resettlement schemes, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union **should** be delegated to the Commission to adapt the procedure to the circumstances in the third country from which resettlement takes place such as determining that third country's role in the procedure. It is of

#### *Amendment*

(20) In order to allow for supplementing the rules which govern the procedure to be applied in targeted Union resettlement schemes, **consideration should be given to the need for** the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union **to** be delegated to the Commission to adapt the procedure to the circumstances in the third country from which resettlement takes place such as determining that third

particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>33</sup>. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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<sup>33</sup> OJ L123, 12.05.2016, p. 1.

country's role in the procedure. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>33</sup>. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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<sup>33</sup> OJ L123, 12.05.2016, p. 1.

Or. el

## **Amendment 201**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan, fixing the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the total number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 202**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan, ***fixing the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the total number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.***

*Amendment*

(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan ***on a proposal from Parliament and under its political guidance.***

Or. el

**Amendment 203**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) ***In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework,*** implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan, ***fixing*** the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of ***the*** Member States ***in*** the plan and their contributions to the total number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.

*Amendment*

(21) implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan, ***recommending*** the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of ***those*** Member States ***who accept*** the plan and their ***voluntary*** contributions to the total number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.

**Amendment 204**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan, fixing the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the total number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.

*Amendment*

(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the annual Union resettlement plan, fixing the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the **voluntary** participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the total number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.

Or. bg

**Amendment 205**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) In order to **ensure uniform conditions for the implementation** of the **Union Resettlement Framework**, **implementing powers** should be **conferred on the Council** for establishing the **annual** Union resettlement plan, fixing the **maximum** total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the total number of

*Amendment*

(21) In order to **supplement this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290** of the **Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union** should be **delegated to the Commission in respect of** establishing the **multiannual** Union resettlement plan, fixing the **minimum** total number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the total

persons to be resettled, as well as overall *geographical priorities*.

number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall *priorities concerning persons in most urgent need of protection*. .

Or. en

#### **Amendment 206**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 21**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the *annual* Union resettlement plan, fixing the *maximum total* number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the *total* number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.

###### *Amendment*

(21) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council for establishing the Union resettlement plan, fixing the *target* number of persons to be resettled, the details about the participation of the Member States in the plan and their contributions to the *target* number of persons to be resettled, as well as overall geographical priorities.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 207**

**Helga Stevens**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 21 a (new)**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

###### *Amendment*

*(21a) In order to reduce large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States, it is crucial that the Council also fixes a maximum total number of persons that the European Union as a whole could*

*accommodate, whether they arrive via legal routes such as resettlement or due to irregular migration.*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Resettlement should be the last step in managing the refugee crisis, having first secured the borders. Most refugees should be accommodated in the region of origin, meaning all those that have previously found safe haven in transit countries. The Geneva Convention is designed to protect human lives. However, it never envisaged taking in hundreds of thousands of refugees from thousands of kilometres away without the Member States having the possibility to conduct tailored integration and activation policies.*

#### **Amendment 208**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 22**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) *These powers should be exercised on a proposal from the Commission on the maximum total number of persons to be resettled and **overall geographical priorities**. The Commission **should make its proposal simultaneously with its proposal on the draft Union annual budget**. The Council **should aim to adopt the proposal within two months**. The Commission **and the Council** should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.*

##### *Amendment*

(22) *The Commission, by means of delegated acts to be adopted in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, should draw up the annual resettlement plan laying down the maximum total number of persons to be resettled, **the geographical priorities**, and **the levels of Member State participation**. **It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of***



*Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. The Commission should make its proposal simultaneously with its proposal on the draft Union annual budget. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.*

Or. it

## **Amendment 209**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) These powers should be exercised on a *proposal* from the Commission on the *maximum* total number of persons to be resettled and overall *geographical* priorities. The Commission should *make its proposal simultaneously with* its proposal *on the draft Union annual budget. The Council should aim to adopt the proposal within two months. The Commission and the Council should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.*

*Amendment*

(22) These powers should be exercised on a *delegated act* from the Commission on the *minimum* total number of persons to be resettled and overall priorities *concerning persons in most urgent need of protection*. The Commission should *take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee and align* its proposal *with the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR), with the aim of gradually scaling up Member States' collective resettlement efforts to reach at least 25% of the global resettlement needs as outlined in UNHCRs annual Projected Global Resettlement Needs.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 210**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 22

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) These powers should be exercised on a proposal from the Commission on the maximum total number of persons to be resettled **and overall geographical priorities**. The Commission should make its proposal simultaneously with its proposal on the draft Union annual budget. The Council should **aim to** adopt the proposal within two months. The Commission and the Council should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

*Amendment*

(22) These powers should be exercised on a proposal from the **Parliament and the Commission** on the maximum total number of persons to be resettled. The Commission should make its proposal simultaneously with its proposal on the draft Union annual budget. The Council should adopt the proposal within two months. The Commission and the Council should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

Or. el

## Amendment 211

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

### Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 22

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) These powers should be exercised on a proposal from the Commission on the **maximum total** number of persons to be resettled and overall geographical priorities. The Commission should make its proposal simultaneously with its proposal on the draft Union annual budget. The Council should aim to adopt the proposal within two months. The Commission and the Council should take into account the **discussions within** the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

*Amendment*

(22) These powers should be exercised on a proposal from the Commission on the **target** number of persons to be resettled and overall geographical priorities. The Commission should make its proposal simultaneously with its proposal on the draft Union annual budget. The Council should aim to adopt the proposal within two months. The Commission and the Council should take into account the **recommendations made by** the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

Or. fr

## Amendment 212

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, the Commission should be empowered to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the total number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the annual Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the annual Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the annual Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.**

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13

Or. it

**Amendment 213**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, the Commission should be empowered to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the total number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the annual Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the annual Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the annual Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.**

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

Or. en

**Amendment 214**  
**Judith Sargentini**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, ***the Commission should be empowered to establish*** targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the total number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the ***annual*** Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the ***annual*** Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the ***annual*** Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

*Amendment*

(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, ***by establishing*** targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the total number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the ***multiannual*** Union Resettlement plan, ***implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission***. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the ***multiannual*** Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the ***multiannual*** Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee ***and align its implementing act with the outcomes of Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR)***.

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

Or. en

## Amendment 215

Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 23

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, the Commission should be empowered to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the **total** number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the **annual** Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the **annual** Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the **annual** Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the **discussions within** the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

##### *Amendment*

(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, the Commission should be empowered to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the **target** number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the **recommendations made by** the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

Or. fr

## Amendment 216

Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, the Commission should be empowered to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the total number of persons to be resettled and participation of the Member State, consistent with the annual Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the annual Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the annual Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28/02/2011, p. 13.

*Amendment*

(23) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework, the Commission should be empowered to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes laying down the precise number out of the total number of persons to be resettled and *the voluntary* participation of the Member State, consistent with the annual Union Resettlement plan. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers<sup>34</sup>. The examination procedure should be used for establishing targeted Union resettlement schemes given that those schemes have substantial implications. The Commission should aim to establish targeted Union resettlement schemes as soon as possible after the adoption of the annual Union resettlement plan and whenever necessary during the period covered by the annual Union resettlement plan. The Commission should take into account the discussions within the High-Level Resettlement Committee.

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<sup>34</sup> OJ L 55, 28/02/2011, p. 13.

Or. bg

**Amendment 217**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 24

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) Each targeted Union resettlement scheme should ***determine which standard procedural rules should apply to its implementation. It should*** in addition set out local cooperation arrangements where and as appropriate to facilitate its implementation.

*Amendment*

(24) Each targeted Union resettlement scheme should in addition set out local cooperation arrangements where and as appropriate to facilitate its implementation.

Or. bg

## Amendment 218

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 24

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) Each targeted Union resettlement scheme should determine which standard procedural rules should apply to its implementation. It should in addition set out local cooperation arrangements ***where and as appropriate*** to facilitate its implementation.

*Amendment*

(24) Each targeted Union resettlement scheme should determine which standard procedural rules should apply to its implementation. It should in addition set out local cooperation arrangements ***and cooperation arrangements with UNHCR*** to facilitate its implementation.

Or. en

## Amendment 219

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 24 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(24a) Irrespective of the geographical priorities laid down in advance, and in order to ensure that the Union Resettlement Framework has the***



*flexibility needed to cope with unforeseen developments, as part of the resettlement plan a reserve pool of places should be created which is equivalent to no more than 10% of the target number. This reserve pool would consist of a quota of emergency resettlement places which would be granted using the expedited procedure set out in Article 11.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 220**  
**Maria Grapini**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 24 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(24a) When triggering expedited resettlement procedures, account should also be taken of the possibility of managing urgent situations in line with the common system under the plan established by the Council.*

Or. ro

**Amendment 221**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(25) Resettled persons should be granted international protection. Accordingly, the provisions on the content of international protection contained in the asylum acquis should apply as of the moment when resettled persons arrive on the territory of the Member States, *including the rules to*

(25) Resettled persons should be granted international protection. Accordingly, the provisions on the content of international protection contained in the asylum acquis should apply as of the moment when resettled persons arrive on the territory of the Member States.

*discourage secondary movement of beneficiaries of international protection.*

Or. it

**Amendment 222**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) Resettled persons should be granted international protection. Accordingly, the provisions on the content of international protection contained in the asylum acquis should apply as of the moment when resettled persons arrive on the territory of the Member States, *including the rules to discourage secondary movement of beneficiaries of international protection.*

*Amendment*

(25) Resettled persons should be granted international protection. Accordingly, the provisions on the content of international protection contained in the asylum acquis should apply as of the moment when resettled persons arrive on the territory of the Member States.

Or. en

**Amendment 223**

**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) Resettled persons should be granted international protection. Accordingly, the provisions on the content of international protection contained in the asylum acquis should apply as of the moment when resettled persons arrive on the territory of the Member States, including the rules to discourage secondary movement of beneficiaries of international protection.

*Amendment*

(25) Resettled persons should be granted international protection. Accordingly, the provisions on the content of international protection contained in the asylum acquis should apply as of the moment when resettled persons arrive on the territory of the *participating* Member States, including the rules to discourage secondary movement of beneficiaries of international protection.

**Amendment 224**  
**Maria Grapini**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(25a) Given the importance of the eligibility criteria for third-country nationals or stateless persons for the protection of national security and public order, security checks should also be carried out.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 225**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(26) In line with the Commission proposal for a Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)<sup>35</sup>, in order to comprehensively reflect the efforts of each Member State, the number of persons effectively resettled to a Member State should be added to the number of applications for international protection for the purpose of calculating the corrective allocation mechanism proposed by the Commission.***

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<sup>35</sup> COM(2016) 270 final.

**Amendment 226****Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 26***Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) In line with the Commission proposal for a Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)<sup>35</sup>, in order to comprehensively reflect the efforts of each Member State, the number of persons effectively resettled to a Member State should be added to the number of applications for international protection for the purpose of calculating the *corrective* allocation mechanism *proposed by the Commission*.

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<sup>35</sup> COM(2016) 270 final.

*Amendment*

(26) In line with the Commission proposal for a Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)<sup>35</sup>, in order to comprehensively reflect the efforts of each Member State, the number of persons effectively resettled to a Member State should be added to the number of applications for international protection for the purpose of calculating the allocation mechanism.

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<sup>35</sup> COM(2016) 270 final.

Or. it

**Amendment 227****Beatrix von Storch****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 27***Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Given the expertise of UNHCR in facilitating the different forms of admission of persons in need of international protection from third countries, to which they have been displaced, to Member

*Amendment*

(27) Given the expertise of UNHCR in facilitating the different forms of admission of persons in need of international protection from third countries, to which they have been displaced, to *participating*

States willing to admit them, UNHCR should continue to play a key role in resettlement efforts conducted under the Union Resettlement Framework. In addition to UNHCR, other international actors such as the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) should be called upon to assist Member States in the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework.

Member States willing to admit them, UNHCR should continue to play a key role in resettlement efforts conducted under the Union Resettlement Framework. In addition to UNHCR, other international actors such as the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) should be called upon to assist *participating* Member States in the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework.

Or. en

**Amendment 228**  
**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Given the expertise of UNHCR in facilitating the different forms of admission of persons in need of international protection from third countries, to which they have been displaced, to Member States willing to admit them, **UNHCR** should continue to play a key role in resettlement efforts conducted under the Union Resettlement Framework. **In addition to UNHCR**, other international actors **such as the International Organisation for Migration (IOM)** should be called upon to assist Member States in the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework.

*Amendment*

(27) Given the expertise of UNHCR **and IOM** in facilitating the different forms of admission of persons in need of international protection from third countries, to which they have been displaced, to Member States willing to admit them, **both organisations** should continue to play a key role in resettlement efforts conducted under the Union Resettlement Framework. Other international actors should be called upon to assist Member States in the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework.

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Helga Stevens**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(27a) In particular, UNHCR should ensure that a healthy mix is achieved, regarding the 'economic refugees' mentioned in this Regulation, between qualified and unqualified individuals, as to avoid third countries disproportionately resettling people that have no immediate added value for their own labour market and as to avoid European countries not giving vulnerable people a chance to come and work on their skillsets.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Turkey is known for having withheld highly skilled workers during the application of the E.U.-Turkey deal and its resettlement component.*

#### **Amendment 230**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(28) [The European Union Agency for Asylum] should assist Member States in the implementation*** of Union Resettlement Framework in accordance with its mandate.

***(28) Member States should be given support to help them honour their commitments and thus ensure the smooth functioning of the*** Union Resettlement Framework. ***[The European Union Agency for Asylum] should provide the Member States with that support, at their request and*** in accordance with its mandate.

Or. fr

*Justification*

*As not all the Member States have the same degree of experience in the area of resettlement, and as this regulation is intended to offer Member States the incentives they need to become involved in the resettlement programme, Member States must receive significant support in*

carrying out resettlements. The European Union Agency for Asylum should be given the task of providing this support.

**Amendment 231**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(28) [The European Union Agency for Asylum] should assist Member **States** in the implementation of Union Resettlement Framework in accordance with its mandate.

*Amendment*

(28) [The European Union Agency for Asylum] should assist **those participating** Member **State who request its assistance** in the implementation of Union Resettlement Framework in accordance with its mandate.

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(28) [The European Union Agency for Asylum] should assist **Member States** in the implementation of Union Resettlement Framework in accordance with its mandate.

*Amendment*

(28) [The European Union Agency for Asylum] should assist in the implementation of Union Resettlement Framework in accordance with its mandate.

Or. el

**Amendment 233**  
**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Nathalie Griesbeck**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 28 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(28a) *The European Union Agency for Asylum should also coordinate exchanges of good practice among Member States, in particular as regards the implementation of this Regulation.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 234**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 28 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(28b) *Given that this Regulation seeks to introduce common geographical priorities and resettlement procedures, Member States should be encouraged to cooperate among themselves and, if they see fit, implement some stages in the procedure jointly. This cooperation may, for example, take the form of the pooling of infrastructure and the deployment of joint selection missions. The European Union Agency for Asylum should be able to provide support to Member States planning to engage in cooperation of this kind.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*This regulation is intended to encourage the Member States to step up their cooperation on the ground and provide a framework which enables them do so. Cooperation of this kind will generate synergies, make for increased effectiveness and cut costs for the Member States. The European Union Agency for Asylum could play a key role in coordinating this cooperation.*

**Amendment 235**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 29**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(29) A High-Level Resettlement Committee should be established to allow for broad consultations with all **stakeholders on** the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework.

*Amendment*

(29) A High-Level Resettlement Committee should be established to allow for broad **and systematic** consultations with all **parties involved in** the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework. **The High-Level Committee should draw up recommendations to serve as the basis for drafting the Union plan and the targeted plans.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 236**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 29 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(29a) The integration of resettled persons in their host society is a prerequisite for the success of any resettlement and, hence, the effectiveness of the Union Resettlement Framework. Member States should therefore arrange pre-departure training courses, if possible lasting at least three days, for the persons concerned with the aim of informing them about their rights and obligations and about the social, cultural and political situation in the Member State in which they are to be resettled and in the European Union. Member States should also devise post-arrival orientation programmes tailored to the needs of resettled persons in order to provide them with guidance concerning, in particular, the learning of the language of the host Member State, education, training and the**

*labour market, taking account of their specific vulnerabilities. As far as possible, the bodies and persons concerned, such as local authorities and persons who have already been resettled, should be involved in implementing programmes of this kind.*

Or. fr

*Justification*

*The bodies and persons involved in resettlement all stress the importance of information provided prior to departure and of post-arrival support for resettled persons. Member States should therefore attach due importance to these aspects of resettlement.*

**Amendment 237**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 30**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(30) Resettlement efforts by the Member States under this Regulation should be supported by appropriate funding from the Union's budget. To enable a proper and sustainable functioning of the resettlement schemes amendments are necessary to Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>36</sup>.

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<sup>36</sup> Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, amending Council Decision 2008/381/EC and repealing Decisions No 573/2007/EC and No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision 2007/435/EC (OJ L 150, 20.05.2014, p. 168).

*Amendment*

(30) Resettlement efforts by the **participating** Member States under this Regulation should be supported by appropriate funding from the Union's budget. To enable a proper and sustainable functioning of the resettlement schemes amendments are necessary to Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>36</sup>.

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<sup>36</sup> Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, amending Council Decision 2008/381/EC and repealing Decisions No 573/2007/EC and No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision 2007/435/EC (OJ L 150, 20.05.2014, p. 168).

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, *for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the maximum number of persons to be resettled under the annual Union resettlement plan.*

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation.

Or. el

**Amendment 239**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of *the* Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, *which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the maximum number of*

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of *both the participating and non-participating* Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes.

*persons to be resettled under the annual Union resettlement plan.*

Or. en

**Amendment 240**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which *do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places* to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation *going beyond their contribution to the maximum number of persons to be resettled under the annual Union resettlement plan.*

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which contribute to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation.

Or. bg

**Amendment 241**

**Jeroen Lenaers**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of

resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the maximum number of persons to be resettled under the annual Union resettlement plan.

resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the maximum number of persons to be resettled under the annual Union resettlement plan. ***Resettlement under national schemes should be without prejudice to the obligations of the Member States under the Union's Resettlement framework.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 242**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, ***which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the maximum number of persons to be resettled under the annual Union resettlement plan.***

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes ***providing*** additional resettlement places going beyond ***those established by the annual Union resettlement plan*** under the Union resettlement ***programme***.

Or. it

#### **Amendment 243**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the *maximum* number of persons to be resettled under the *annual* Union resettlement plan.

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the *minimum* number of persons to be resettled under the *multiannual* Union resettlement plan.

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the *maximum* number of persons to be resettled under the *annual* Union resettlement plan.

*Amendment*

(31) This Regulation does not affect the ability of the Member States to adopt or implement national resettlement schemes, which do not jeopardise the attainment of the Union's objectives under this Regulation, for example where they contribute an additional number of resettlement places to targeted Union resettlement schemes established under this Regulation going beyond their contribution to the number of persons to be resettled under the Union resettlement plan.

Or. fr

**Amendment 245**

**Louis Michel, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 31 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(31a) If Member States offer resettlement places under national resettlement programmes, they should continue to receive funding from the Union budget.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*The proposal is that funding for national resettlement programmes (lump sum) should not be discontinued immediately. Steps must be taken to ensure that the total number of places available at European level does not remain constant, or even fall, as this would run counter to one of the objectives of this regulation, which is to increase the number of resettlements in the Union.*

**Amendment 246**

**Louis Michel, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Nathalie Griesbeck**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 32 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(32a) Persons displaced within their own countries should be granted leave to enter European territory under humanitarian admission programmes. Due account should therefore be taken of humanitarian admission as an adjunct to resettlement. Measures taken by Member States under national humanitarian admission programmes should therefore be eligible for funding from the Union budget. When this Regulation is revised, consideration should be given to the scope for introducing a common European procedure for the admission of persons displaced within their own countries which is separate from resettlement.***

*Justification*

*La réinstallation est une voie légale bien délimitée qui concerne les personnes réfugiées dans un pays tiers. Les personnes déplacées au sein de leur pays pouvant avoir également un besoin de protection, elles devraient pouvoir être admises au titre de l'admission humanitaire. Tant que le présent règlement ne prévoit pas une procédure spécifique et distincte de la réinstallation pour les personnes déplacées, il est proposé de prévoir un financement provenant du budget européen pour soutenir et encourager les programmes nationaux d'admission humanitaire au même titre que les programmes nationaux de réinstallation.*

**Amendment 247**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 33**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(33) This Regulation respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and should therefore be applied in a manner consistent with these rights and principles, *including as regards the rights of the child, the right to respect for family life and the general principle of non-discrimination.*

*Amendment*

(33) This Regulation respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and should therefore be applied in a manner consistent with these rights and principles.

**Amendment 248**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 34**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(34) Any processing of personal data by the authorities of the Member States within the framework of this Regulation should be conducted in accordance with Regulation

*Amendment*

(34) Any processing of personal data by the authorities of the *participating* Member States within the framework of this Regulation should be conducted in



(EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

This Regulation establishes a Union Resettlement Framework for the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

*Amendment*

This Regulation establishes a Union Resettlement Framework for the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the *participating* Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

Or. en

**Amendment 250**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States' participation in implementing the Union Resettlement Framework shall be voluntary.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 251**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***This Regulation shall not give third-country nationals or stateless persons a subjective right to be resettled.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 252**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which ***or within which*** they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission, ***at the request of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)***, of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which they have been displaced to the territory of one of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection';

Or. fr

*Justification*

*La réinstallation ne concerne généralement pas les personnes déplacées au sein de leur pays mais les personnes enregistrées comme réfugiés par le UNHCR dans un pays tiers.*

*L'inclusion des personnes déplacées au sein de leur pays dans le présent règlement présente donc des problèmes en matière de praticabilité pour les Etats membres et les partenaires des Etats membres sur le terrain. Ces personnes pourraient relever de programmes d'admission humanitaire plutôt que de la réinstallation. Leur besoin de protection devant être tenu en compte, il est donc proposé de faire bénéficier les Etats membres d'une aide financière*

*(somme forfaitaire) lorsqu'ils mettent en oeuvre des programmes nationaux d'admission humanitaire.*

**Amendment 253**

**Kati Piri, Maria Grapini, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which ***or within which*** they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection ***upon referral from UNHCR or Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which or within which they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission, ***transfer and protection*** of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which or within which they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

Or. es

**Amendment 255**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which or within which they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which or within which they have been displaced to the territory of the **participating** Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which **or within which** they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

Or. bg

**Amendment 257**  
**Sergei Stanishev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which *or within which* they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

*Amendment*

For the purposes of this Regulation 'resettlement' means the admission of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection from a third country to which they have been displaced to the territory of the Member States with a view to granting them international protection.

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*For the purposes of this Regulation 'participating Member States' refers to those Member States who have consented to participate voluntarily in the Union Resettlement Framework.*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

A *Union* Resettlement Framework is hereby established.

A Resettlement *Reference* Framework is hereby established.

Or. it

**Amendment 260**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It lays down rules on the resettlement of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States.

*Amendment*

It lays down rules on the resettlement of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States **and assigns quotas of persons to be resettled to each Member State.**

Or. it

**Amendment 261**

**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It lays down rules on the resettlement of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the Member States.

*Amendment*

It lays down rules on the resettlement of third-country nationals and stateless persons to the territory of the **participating** Member States.

Or. en

**Amendment 262**

**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Union Resettlement Framework shall:

*Amendment*

The Union Resettlement Framework shall **solely:**

Or. en

**Amendment 263**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) provide *for the legal and safe arrival of* third-country nationals and stateless persons *in need of* international protection *to* the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) provide, *where* third-country nationals and stateless persons *are seeking* international protection, *for examination of their applications for international protection and, where persons are recognised to be entitled to refugee status, ensure their legal and safe arrival on* the territory of the Member States;

Or. it

**Amendment 264**  
**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) provide for the legal and safe arrival of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) provide for the legal and safe arrival of third-country nationals and stateless persons *who are among the most vulnerable persons* in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

Or. fr

**Amendment 265**  
**Beatrix von Storch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) provide for the legal and safe arrival of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) provide for the legal and safe arrival of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the *participating* Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) provide for the legal *and safe* arrival of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) provide for the legal arrival of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

Or. el

**Amendment 267**  
**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(aa) help to reduce the pressure on the countries in which people first seek refugee status by giving priority to the strategic use of resettlement*

Or. fr



### *Justification*

*The strategic use of resettlement as understood by the UNHCR makes it possible to maximise the benefits of resettlement, in particular for the countries in which people first seek refugee status and refugees who are not resettled. The Member States should therefore coordinate their strategic use of resettlement with a view to ensuring that Union action is as effective as possible and generates the maximum value added.*

#### **Amendment 268** **Beatrix von Storch**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) contribute to the reduction of the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 269** **Eleftherios Synadinos**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) contribute to the reduction of the risk of a large-scale **irregular inflow** of third-country nationals and stateless persons **in need of** international protection to the territory of the Member States;*

*(b) **seek to reduce** the risk of a large-scale **illegal and hazardous entry** of third-country nationals and stateless persons **trying to claim** international protection to the territory of the Member States;*

Or. el

#### **Amendment 270** **Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) *contribute to the reduction of the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;*

*Amendment*

(b) *guarantee a legal and safe route giving access to the Union to third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection;*

Or. it

**Amendment 271**  
**Judith Sargentini**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) contribute to *the reduction of the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;*

*Amendment*

(b) contribute to *ensuring expedited access to the European Union for third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection and increase Member States' resettlement efforts;*

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) contribute to the reduction of the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless

*Amendment*

(b) contribute to the reduction of the risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons *applying for* international

persons *in need of* international protection to the territory of the Member States;

protection to the territory of the Member States;

Or. it

**Amendment 273**

**Kati Piri, Anna Hedh, Maria Grapini, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) contribute to the reduction of the *risk of a large-scale irregular inflow of* third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(b) contribute to the reduction of the *need for* third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection *to travel irregularly* to the territory of the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 274**

**Helga Stevens**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) contribute to the reduction of *the risk of* a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(b) contribute to the reduction of a large-scale irregular inflow of third-country nationals and stateless persons in need of international protection to the territory of the Member States;

Or. en

**Amendment 275**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

### Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point c

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives.

*Amendment*

(c) ***encourage all the Member States to take part in resettlement efforts and thus*** contribute to international resettlement initiatives ***by increasing the number of resettlement places made available by the Union Member States.***

Or. fr

### Amendment 276

**Kati Piri, Anna Hedh, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point c

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives.

*Amendment*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives, ***thereby increasing the overall number of resettlement places available in the Member States.***

Or. en

### Amendment 277

**Helga Stevens**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point c

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives.

*Amendment*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives ***interlinked with readmission agreements and combined with safe refuge in transit countries.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Reinforce the notion that this Framework is meant to create leverage for the conclusion of readmission agreements.*

**Amendment 278**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives.

*Amendment*

(c) contribute to international resettlement initiatives *at European level*.

Or. el

**Amendment 279**  
**Kati Piri, Anna Hedh, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Elly Schlein, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In determining the regions or third countries from which resettlement shall occur within the Union Resettlement Framework, in accordance with the *implementing* acts referred to in Articles 7 and 8, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:

*Amendment*

In determining the regions or third countries from which resettlement shall occur within the Union Resettlement Framework, in accordance with the *delegated* acts referred to in Articles 7 and 8, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:

Or. en

**Amendment 280**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In determining the regions or third countries from which resettlement shall occur within the Union Resettlement Framework, in accordance with the **implementing** acts referred to in Articles 7 and 8, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:

*Amendment*

In determining the regions or third countries from which resettlement shall occur within the Union Resettlement Framework, in accordance with the **delegated** acts referred to in Articles 7 and 8, the following factors shall be taken into consideration:

Or. it

**Amendment 281**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to **or within** a third country and any onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) **global resettlement needs as defined by the UNHCR, in particular as regards:**

- the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to a third country and any onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States;

- **the situation of these persons and their degree of vulnerability, cases of persons who are long-term refugees and the scope for strategic use of resettlement;**

Or. fr

*Justification*

*The strategic use of resettlement as understood by the UNHCR makes it possible to maximise the benefits of resettlement, in particular for the countries in which people first seek refugee status and refugees who are not resettled. The Member States should therefore coordinate their strategic use of resettlement with a view to ensuring that Union action is as effective as possible and generates the maximum value added.*

## Amendment 282

Judith Sargentini

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to or within a third country and any onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) the number of **vulnerable** persons in need of international protection displaced to or within a third country and any onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States, **in accordance with the global resettlement needs as per the UNHCR Projected Global Resettlement Needs**;

Or. en

## Amendment 283

Sergei Stanishev

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to or within a third country and any onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to or within a third country and any **potential** onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The Union Resettlement Framework should aim at reducing the risk of large-scale migratory inflows towards Member States and discourage migrants from resorting to irregular movements and perilous journeys. Therefore, when identifying priority regions, not only existing migratory movements, but also the risk of potential such movements should be taken into account.*

**Amendment 284**

**Kati Piri, Maria Grapini, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to *or within* a third country and *any onward movement of those persons to the territory of the Member States*;

*Amendment*

(a) the number of persons in need of international protection displaced to a third country and *eligible for resettlement as indicated by the UNHCR*;

Or. en

**Amendment 285**

**Kati Piri, Anna Hedh, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Elly Schlein, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(aa) *The number of vulnerable third-country nationals or stateless persons who are in need of international protection, especially those in protracted refugee situations*;

Or. en

**Amendment 286**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) *complementarity with financial and technical assistance provided to third countries to which or within which*

*deleted*



*persons in need of international protection have been displaced;*

Or. it

**Amendment 287**

**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) complementarity with financial and technical assistance provided to third countries to which or within which persons in need of international protection have been displaced;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Sergei Stanishev**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) complementarity with financial and technical assistance provided to third countries to which or within which persons in need of international protection have been displaced;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 289**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) complementarity with financial and technical assistance provided to third countries to which or within which persons in need of international protection have been displaced;** *deleted*

Or. en

#### Amendment 290

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Filiz Hyusmenova, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) complementarity with financial and technical assistance provided to third countries to which *or within which* persons in need of international protection have been displaced;

(b) complementarity with financial and technical assistance provided to third countries to which persons in need of international protection have been displaced;

Or. fr

#### *Justification*

*La réinstallation ne concerne généralement pas les personnes déplacées au sein de leur pays mais les personnes enregistrées par le UNHCR dans un pays tiers. L'inclusion des personnes déplacées au sein de leur pays dans le présent règlement présente donc des problèmes en matière de praticabilité pour les Etats membres et les partenaires des Etats membres sur le terrain. Ces personnes pourraient relever de programmes d'admission humanitaire plutôt que de la réinstallation. Leur besoin de protection devant être tenu en compte, il est donc proposé de faire bénéficier les Etats membres d'une aide financière lorsqu'ils mettent en oeuvre des programmes nationaux d'admission humanitaire.*

#### Amendment 291

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ba) the UNHCR's annual report on projected global resettlement needs.*

Or. es

**Amendment 292**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c) the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs, and with third countries in general;* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 293**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c) the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs, and with third countries in general;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 294**

**Kati Piri, Anna Hedh, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) *the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs, and with third countries in general;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Sergei Stanishev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) *the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs, and with third countries in general;* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) *the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs, and with third countries in general;* *deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 297**

**Monika Hohlmeier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs, ***and with third countries in general***;

*Amendment*

(c) the Union's overall relations with the third country or countries from which resettlement occurs;

Or. en

**Amendment 298**

**Helga Stevens**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) the scale and content of commitments to resettlement undertaken by third countries.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Bullet (e) moved.*

**Amendment 299**

**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(d) a third country's effective cooperation with the Union in the area of migration and asylum, including:***

***deleted***

*(i) reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;*

*(ii) creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have irregularly crossed the border into the territory of the Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;*

*(iii) increasing the capacity for the reception and protection of persons in need of international protection staying in that country, including through the development of an effective asylum system; or*

*(iv) increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 300**  
**Sergei Stanishev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d) a third country's effective cooperation with the Union in the area of migration and asylum, including:*

*deleted*

*(i) reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;*

*(ii) creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have irregularly crossed the border into the territory of the Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;*

*(iii) increasing the capacity for the reception and protection of persons in need of international protection staying in that country, including through the development of an effective asylum system; or*

*(iv) increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 301**

**Judith Sargentini**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d) a third country's effective cooperation with the Union in the area of migration and asylum, including:*

*deleted*

*(i) reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;*

*(ii) creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have irregularly crossed*

*the border into the territory of the Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;*

*(iii) increasing the capacity for the reception and protection of persons in need of international protection staying in that country, including through the development of an effective asylum system; or*

*(iv) increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;*

Or. en

**Amendment 302**  
**Helga Stevens**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) a third country's effective cooperation with the Union in the area of migration and asylum, including:

(d) a third country's effective cooperation with the Union in the area of migration and asylum ***shall be a prerequisite***, including:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Reinforce the notion that this Framework is meant to create leverage for the conclusion of readmission agreements.*

**Amendment 303**  
**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**



**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) *a third country's effective cooperation with the Union in the area of migration and asylum, including:*

(d) *regions hosting protracted refugee situations.*

Or. en

**Amendment 304**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) *reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;*

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 305**

**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) *reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 306**

**Emil Radev, Mariya Gabriel, Filiz Hyusmenova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) reducing the number of ***third-country*** nationals ***and*** stateless persons irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States ***coming from that third country***;

*Amendment*

(i) reducing the number of nationals ***of that country and other third countries, and of*** stateless persons, ***coming from that country*** and irregularly crossing the border into the territory of the Member States;

Or. bg

**Amendment 307**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons ***irregularly*** crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;

*Amendment*

(i) reducing the number of third-country nationals and stateless persons ***illegally*** crossing the border into the territory of the Member States coming from that third country;

Or. el

**Amendment 308**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) ***creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have irregularly crossed the border into the territory of the***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;*

Or. it

**Amendment 309**

**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) *creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have irregularly crossed the border into the territory of the Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 310**

**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have **irregularly** crossed the border into the territory of the Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;

(ii) creating the conditions for the use of the first country of asylum and safe third country concepts for the return of asylum applicants who have **illegally** crossed the border into the territory of the Member States coming from or having a connection with the third country concerned;

Or. el

**Amendment 311**

**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(iii) increasing the capacity for the reception and protection of persons in need of international protection staying in that country, including through the development of an effective asylum system; or** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 312**

**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(iv) increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 313**

**Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara, Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iv) *increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons irregularly staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;* *deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 314**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iv) increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons *irregularly* staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;

(iv) increasing the rate of readmission of third-country nationals and stateless persons *illegally* staying in the territory of the Member States such as through the conclusion and effective implementation of readmission agreements;

Or. el

**Amendment 315**  
**Kati Piri, Elly Schlein, Birgit Sippel, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Sylvie Guillaume**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) *the scale and content of commitments to resettlement undertaken by third countries.* *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 316**  
**Sergei Stanishev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e) the scale and content of commitments to resettlement undertaken by third countries.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 317**  
**Helga Stevens**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e) the scale and content of commitments to resettlement undertaken by third countries.*

*deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Bullet (e) moved.*

**Amendment 318**  
**Louis Michel, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Once the regions or third countries referred to in point 1 have been determined, the Union shall initiate a dialogue with them in order to maximise the benefits stemming from the resettlement commitments it has made, in particular as regards an increase in reception and protection capacities for persons in need of international protection who are resident in these countries, primarily through the introduction of an effective asylum*

*system, the integration of refugees and non-refoulement.*

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Not only should the Union give priority to the strategic use of resettlement as understood by the UNHCR, it should also become a key player in that process. Resettlements should therefore go hand in hand with ongoing dialogue with the third countries from which people are resettled in order to maximise the benefits of the strategic use of resettlement.*