

**Question for written answer E-002843/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Migrant relocation programme: measures to ensure that it is implemented consistently and fairly with regard to Italy

Over the past few days, the Italian Government has authorised the *Ocean Viking* to dock in Lampedusa. On entering port, the 82 migrants on board were identified.

It is understood that some of them are to be relocated to five European countries, with Italy, France and Germany taking 24 each, Portugal taking eight and Luxembourg two.

A meeting between Malta, Italy, France and Germany has been scheduled to take place in Valletta on 23 September in order to fine-tune a 'temporary mechanism' for the automatic relocation of migrants to available countries available without the need for new agreements every time.

In view of this:

- Can the Commission give details regarding how it plans to proceed with the migration relocation programme, indicating national quotas and the expected time it will take for the mechanism to become fully operational?
- How will it ensure that the programme is implemented consistently and fairly with regard to Italy?