

**Question for written answer E-002307/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: The inclusion of education programmes for refugees in the New Pact on Migration and Asylum

In the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs' session of 19 April 2021, Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life Margaritis Schinas informed Parliament of the aid programmes set out in the New Pact on Migration and Asylum. On the one hand, we welcome the fact that the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AIMF) is focused on cooperating with regional and local governments, as well as on implementing the Philos II programme to improve the healthcare of migrants in Greek reception facilities. On the other hand, it is still unclear if the measures included in the pact go beyond emergency needs, and whether they also cover the social and educational integration and well-being of the migrants in these facilities, particularly children. Access to educational programmes is a fundamental right which must be integrated into a cohesive and holistic solution to the migration issue.

1. Are aid measures that give refugee children in reception facilities access to educational programmes explicitly included in the AIMF and the Pact on Migration and Asylum?
2. What are the strategies to improve the integration of refugees into EU education systems?