

**Question for written answer E-003359/2021
to the Commission**
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Subject: Asylum and migration package

As part of the new asylum and migration package, the European Union is planning a so-called solidarity mechanism specifically for Italy. The aim is to resolve the issue of the redistribution of migrants.

1. The proposal by the Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva Johansson, would mean that Member States would forfeit decision-making powers in the area of migration. Does the Commission expect all Member States to play along?
2. A large number of migrants arrive in Italy illegally. Before their are redistributed, are checks carried out to determine which persons arrived legally in the country and, if so, how?
3. Italy has been fighting illegal immigration for years. Is the Commission working on projects to stop migration instead of continuing to smuggle illegals into Europe without hindrance?