

**Question for written answer E-001168/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Refugee relocation mechanism

Now that the war has reached the borders of the Union, hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians have been driven from their homes by the barbaric invasion of their country, seeking refuge in neighbouring Member States.

Given that the hostilities are far from over, the number of refugees is very likely to swell even more. It is therefore necessary for all Member States to show solidarity in offering them shelter.

Moreover, in its judgment of 6 September 2017, the Court of Justice of the European Union ruled that the mandatory relocation of refugees in the Member States was in line with EU law.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say whether it will propose a refugee relocation mechanism with mandatory quotas for all Member States?
2. Will it give its support to the creation of a mandatory relocation mechanism on a permanent basis for the fair distribution of refugees to all Member States on the basis of social and economic criteria, in accordance with the new asylum arrangements currently under discussion?