

**Question for written answer E-002550/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reform of the asylum system

The home affairs ministers of the Member States confirmed the Union's new asylum system. Ylva Johansson, Commissioner for Home Affairs, described this new system for the reception of migrants as 'mandatory solidarity'. Not everybody is enthusiastic about this new project. Among other things, Poland wants to hold a referendum this year on this issue.

1. How will the Commission react if the referendum in Poland goes against the new system?
2. To what extent will the forced distribution of migrants solve the general problem of illegal immigration into the Union?
3. Does the Commission consider that there are alternative solutions to the asylum issue in the Union, or is forced distribution the only possible instrument?

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