

**Priority question for written answer P-002288/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Establishment of a mechanism to help local and regional authorities receive Ukrainian refugees

On 25 April 2022, the Committee of the Regions proposed, in a letter to the Commission, the creation of a mechanism to help local and regional authorities receive Ukrainian refugees as effectively as possible.

It is crucial to put this mechanism into operation immediately, to cut red tape and to speed up the deployment of EU funds on the ground.

Can the Commission say what action it intends to take in response to this request from the Committee of the Regions, and within what time frame?