Question for written answer E-014570/2015 to the Council Rule 130 Stanislav Polčák (PPE)

Subject: Differing approaches to refugees from individual Member States

One of the major problems revealed by the current refugee crisis is the diversity of approaches taken by individual Member States, which vary widely from one another. While some States have been openly encouraging towards migrants, other States have been somewhat discouraging in their approach to the refugees coming to Europe. This is having disastrous consequences for Europe as a whole. Personally, I would regard greater levels of integration in asylum policy as a possible means to overcome this unfortunate divergence, which would assist both the formulation and, obviously, the enforcement of a unified European position.

Does the Council share my opinion that the mechanism required to obtain the above objectives needs to be established as soon as possible?

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