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to the Commission**

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Subject: Progress made in implementing the EU migrant redistribution plan

The launch of the European plan to deal with the wave of migration seems to already be showing the signs of its inadequacy. Clashing with the legitimate interests of Member States, in Italy, the redistribution mechanism has seen only 90 people transferred (with 40 going to Sweden and 50 to Finland), against a planned quota of 80 people per day.

The European plan included the establishment of a system for the identification of migrants (so-called hotspots), but unless the migrants are subsequently redistributed, the system is likely to come crashing down onto border countries such as Italy, which would continue to pay the costs and expenses of migrant reception on their own (more than one billion euro since the start of the crisis). How does the Commission intend to amend its proposal to extend to all EU countries the costs and burden of managing migration?

How can recent concessions as regards budget constraints, with a view to covering costs, be interpreted and treated as 'investment expenditure'?