

**Question for written answer E-015786/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The 'flexible mechanism' in European migration policy

According to the Austrian newspaper *Der Standard*, the EU is planning a 'flexible mechanism' to distribute migrants in Europe. However, it is not explained what this phrase is intended to mean.

1. What is 'flexible mechanism' intended to mean?
2. Will ratification of this 'flexible mechanism' mean that the affected countries will be obliged to accept an unlimited number of migrants? If not, what maximum limit will apply in respect of the mechanism?