



Proposal for a Regulation establishing a Union Resettlement Framework

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Context

- ❖ ***European resettlement scheme of 20 July 2015: 10,695/22,504 (28 Sept); 21 resettling States (17 MS)***
- ❖ ***EU-Turkey statement: 1,853 (4 April - 10 October)***
- ❖ ***New York Declaration for refugees and migrants***
- ❖ ***CEAS Reform***

Union Resettlement Framework

Objectives

- *Legal and safe arrival and admission of persons in need of protection*
- *Reduce the risk of dangerous irregular movements*
- *Solidarity with third countries hosting a large number of persons in need of protection*
- *Contribute to global resettlement efforts*

Main elements of the proposal

A permanent framework with common rules on

- *The admission of third country nationals in need of protection*
- *Resettlement procedures*
- *The status granted to the resettled persons*
- *Financial support to the resettling Member States*
- *Decision-making procedures for the implementation of the framework*

Implementation: Annual resettlement plan and targeted resettlement schemes

- ❑ **High Level Resettlement Committee**
 - meets once a year, n -1

- ❑ **COM proposal for an annual Union resettlement plan**
 - Year n -1; takes into account discussions in the HLRC
 - simultaneously with proposal for an annual Union budget, including the resources for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Framework

Implementation II

- ❑ Council adopts **Annual EU resettlement plan**
 - Year n -1; takes into account discussions in the HLRC
 - *Content:*
 - ✓ *Determines the maximum total number of people to be resettled in a given year;*
 - ✓ *Determines the participation and contribution of Member States;*
 - ✓ *Indicates the overall geographical priorities for resettlement.*

Implementation III

- ❑ COM adopts one or more **targeted Union resettlement schemes** (*consistent with the annual resettlement plan, takes account of discussions in HLRC*) (year n -1; year n)
 - ✓ *Number of persons to be resettled and the participation of MS – maximum total number in the annual resettlement plan;*
 - ✓ *Regions/third countries from which resettlement takes place – priorities in the annual resettlement plan;*
 - ✓ *Persons eligible for resettlement;*
 - ✓ *Procedure to be followed (ordinary/expedited)*
 - ✓ *Other specifications*