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On 5 October 2016 the Constitutional Affairs Committee adopted a positive resolution, with qualifications lamenting that no criteria had been set for the adoption of the European Commission implementing acts concerning:

- 1) the exact numbers relating to the participation of each member State in targeted Union resettlement schemes (art. 8.1). According to the Committee, criteria should be established, based for instance on the member State's population, its GDP or the number of aliens previously resettled;
- 2) use of the fast track procedure under Article 11. The Committee highlighted the importance of introducing criteria or conditions based on which international protection may be granted, also following an assessment of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees or other recognised humanitarian agencies.

On 5 October 2016 the EU Policies Committee issued a favourable opinion with qualifications which were later confirmed by the Constitutional Affairs Committee.