



Motion nr. 6

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Motion: A common European solution to the refugee crisis – no unilateral national initiatives

A. In view of the largest refugee crisis since the Second World War, with several million people fleeing particularly from civil war-hit Syria and Iraq;

B. In view of the unilateral national initiatives taken by many European states including closed borders and the tightening up of the right of asylum;

The EFA General Assembly calls on the Member States of the European Union and the European Commission to:

1. reach a common European solution to the refugee crisis, inter alia by
 - the introduction of common humanitarian standards for asylum regulations
 - a fair distribution of refugees between all EU countries by capacity, so that refugees may not freely determine which country they go to
 - financial support to ensure the integration of the large numbers of refugees
 - improved security for the external borders of the EU connected with a reinforced humanitarian commitment to rescue the shipwrecked
 - substantially increased financial and logistical support for refugee camps in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and elsewhere

2. jointly with the international community, increase their efforts to end the civil war in Syria. This should include, inter alia
 - an immediate ceasefire to allow humanitarian aid to reach people threatened by war as soon as possible
 - the introduction of peace negotiations under a UN mandate.

Explanatory note: