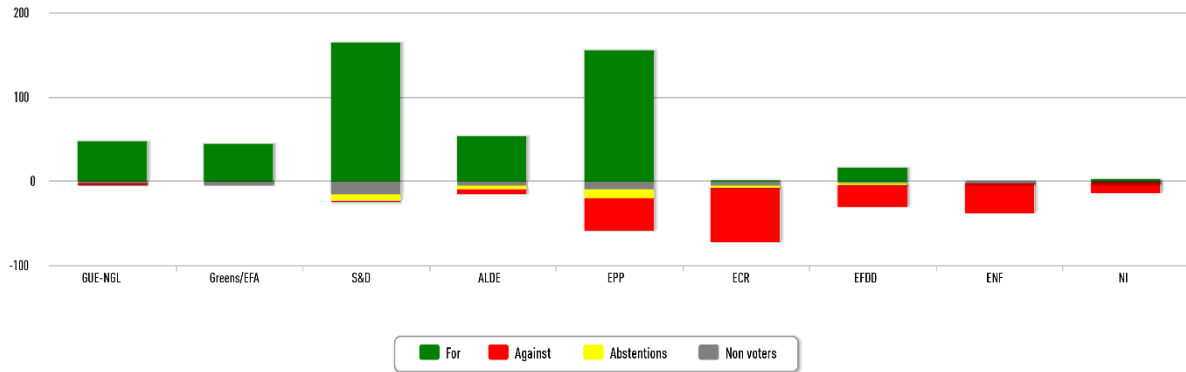


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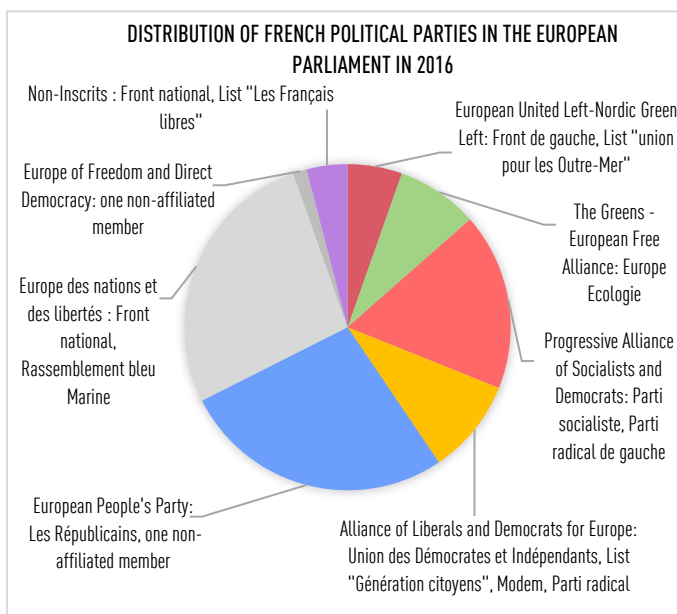
The vote of the MEPs



Last July, the European Parliament voted on an own-initiative report drafted by the Italian Member Brando Benifei, which suggested potential solutions to improve social inclusion of refugees as well as their integration in the labour market. The report passed with 69% of the votes. The report stressed the need to differentiate between emergency measures and medium term ones. Additionally, it pushed for accelerating the recognition of diploma and qualifications and the establishment of a language training system. The report was supported by GUE-NGL, Greens/EFA, S&D, ALDE and the EPP, whereas opposition came from ECR, EFDD, ENF and even a few members of the EPP.

The voting patterns of MEPs from France mirror their colleagues' ones in the rest of the plenary. All Socialists, Centrist, Greens and far-left MEPs supported the report, with the exception some MEPs who did not vote: Pervenche Berès (Socialist Party), Sylvie Guillaume (Socialist Party), Sylvie Goulard (Democratic Movement) and Michèle Rivasi (Europe Ecology).

Also most of Republicans MEPs supported doing more for refugee's inclusion in society, although there were a few notable exceptions: Angélique Delahaye and Brice Hortefeux (who decided to abstain) and Nadine Morano (who voted against the report). Frank Proust, who had rejected the refugee reallocation before, did not vote on their social inclusion in the European labor market.



As for members of the far-right, they obviously rejected the call for more efforts from Member-States to better integrate refugees: all the member of National Front voted against the report.

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The vote of MEPs elected in France*

For

Jean ARTHUIS <i>Union of Democrats and Independants</i>	Jean-Marie CAVADA <i>Citizens' Generation</i>	Marielle DE SARNEZ <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Nathalie GRIESBECK <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Dominique RIQUET <i>Radical Party - UDI</i>	Robert ROCHEFORT <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE <i>The Republicans</i>	Alain CADEC <i>The Republicans</i>	Arnaud DANJEAN <i>The Republicans</i>	Michel DANTIN <i>The Republicans</i>
ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
Rachida DATI <i>The Republicans</i>	Françoise GROSSETÊTE <i>The Republicans</i>	Marc JOULAUD <i>The Republicans</i>	Philippe JUVIN <i>The Republicans</i>	Alain LAMASSOURE <i>The Republicans</i>	Jérôme LAVRILLEUX <i>The Republicans</i>	Constance LE GRIP <i>The Republicans</i>	Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER <i>The Republicans</i>	Renaud MUSELIER <i>The Republicans</i>	Maurice PONGA <i>The Republicans</i>
EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
Tokia SAIFI <i>The Republicans</i>	Anne SANDER <i>The Republicans</i>	José BOVÉ <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Karima DELLI <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Pascal DURAND <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Yannick JADOT <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Eva JOLY <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Patrick LE HYARIC <i>Left Front</i>	Jean-Luc MELENCHON <i>Left Front</i>	Younous OMARJEE <i>The Union for Overseas Territories</i>
EPP	EPP	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	GUE/NGL	GUE/NGL	GUE/NGL
Marie-Christine VERGIAT <i>Left Front</i>	Eric ANDRIEU <i>Socialist Party</i>	Guillaume BALAS <i>Socialist Party</i>	Jean-Paul DENANOT <i>Socialist Party</i>	Louis-Joseph MANSOUR <i>Socialist Party</i>	Edouard MARTIN <i>Socialist Party</i>	Emmanuel MAUREL <i>Socialist Party</i>	Gilles PARGNEAUX <i>Socialist Party</i>	Vincent PEILLON <i>Socialist Party</i>	Christine REVAULT D'ALLONNES BONNEFOY <i>Socialist Party</i>
GUE/NGL	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D
Virginie ROZIÈRE <i>Left Radical Party</i>	Isabelle THOMAS <i>Socialist Party</i>								
S&D	S&D								

Against

Joëlle BERGERON <i>National Front</i>	Louis ALIOT <i>National Front</i>	Marie-Christine ARNAUTU <i>National Front</i>	Nicolas BAY <i>National Front</i>	Dominique BILDE <i>National Front</i>	Marie-Christine BOUTONNET <i>National Front</i>	Steeve BRIOIS <i>National Front</i>	Mireille D'ORNANO <i>National Front</i>	Edouard FERRAND <i>National Front</i>	Sylvie GODDYN <i>National Front</i>
EFDD	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF
Jean-François JALKH <i>National Front</i>	Marine LE PEN <i>National Front</i>	Gilles LEBRETON <i>National Front</i>	Philippe LOISEAU <i>National Front</i>	Dominique MARTIN <i>National Front</i>	Joëlle MÉLIN <i>National Front</i>	Bernard MONOT <i>National Front</i>	Sophie MONTEL <i>National Front</i>	Florian PHILIPPOT <i>National Front</i>	Jean-Luc SCHAFFHAUSER <i>Bleu Marine Mouvement</i>
ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF
Mylène TROSZCZYNSKI <i>National Front</i>	Nadine MORANO <i>The Republicans</i>	Aymeric CHAUPRADE <i>The Free French</i>	Bruno GOLLNISCH <i>National Front</i>	Jean-Marie LE PEN <i>National Front</i>					
ENF	EPP	NI	NI	NI					

Abstain

Angélique DELAHAYE <i>The Republicans</i>	Brice HORTEFEUX <i>The Republicans</i>
EPP	EPP

Didn't vote

Sylvie GOULARD <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Franck PROUST <i>The Republicans</i>	Michèle RIVASI <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Pervenche BERÈS <i>Socialist Party</i>	Sylvie GUILLAUME <i>Socialist Party</i>
ALDE	EPP	Greens/EFA	S&D	S&D