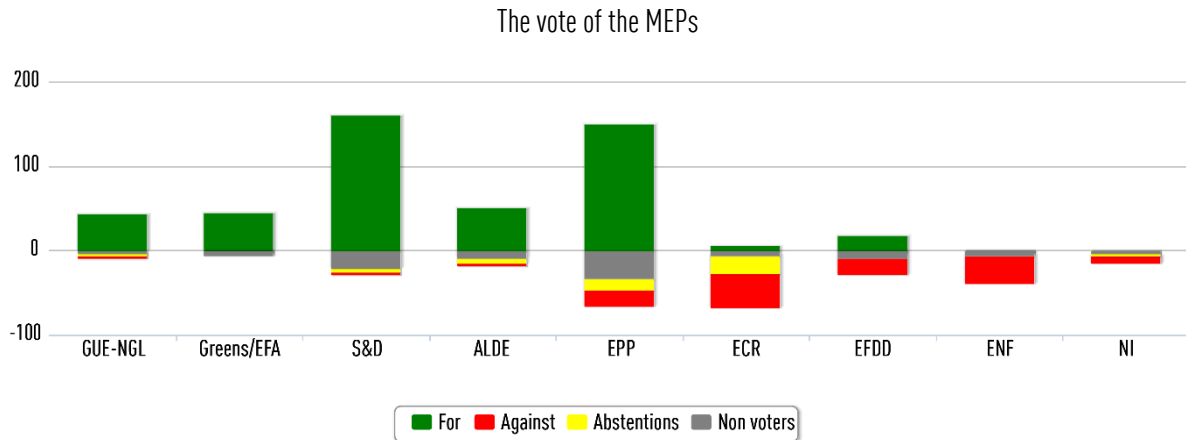


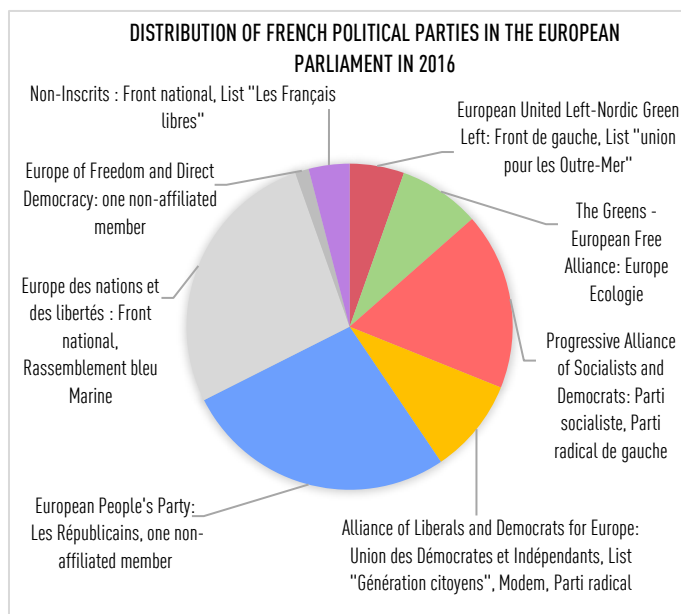
Should Refugees be allocated across Europe?



Since the very beginning, the decision to redistribute the refugees from Italy and Greece to other Member States, has been a source of controversy, polemic and even led to a referendum in Hungary. The vote on the initiative in the European Parliament represents a good opportunity to measure the level of support for the quota system from the Members representing the 28 national contexts. Although, the text was largely approved, a considerable number of MEPs adopted a critical stance. The system was supported by the EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA and GUE-NGL, whereas only ECR, ENF and a part of EFDD voted against redistributing refugees.

When looking at the voting record of French MEPs, we noticed strong division among the Republicans, as the French delegation was the most split within the EPP political group:

- Three Republicans voted in favor of the refugee's quota (Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Jérôme Lavrilleux and Renaud Muselier)
- Four Republicans voted in favor of the refugee's quota, but later corrected their vote to abstention (Rachida Dati, Angélique Delahaye, Brice Hortefeux and Philippe Juvin)
- Six Republicans abstained (Tokia Saïfi, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Françoise Grossetête, Arnaud Danjean, Anne Sander and Alain Lamassoure)



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- Four Republicans voted against (Constance Le Grip, Franck Proust, Maurice Ponga, Nadine Morano)

Instead, the Socialist Party, the Greens and French MEPs from ALDE (with the exception of Sylvie Goulard who did not vote) supported the decision to proportionally reallocate 54000 refugees that arrived at the Italian and Greek islands to other Member States. Although the far left voted in favour, Jean-Luc Mélenchon took a different direction, opting to abstain.

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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>	Rachida DATI <i>The Republicans</i>	Angélique DELAHAYE <i>The Republicans</i>	Brice HORTEFEUX <i>The Republicans</i>	Philippe JUVIN <i>The Republicans</i>	Jérôme LAVRILLEUX
ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER <i>The Republicans</i>	Renaud MUSELIER <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>	Michèle RIVASI <i>Europe Ecology -The Greens</i>	Patrick LE HYARIC <i>Left Front</i>	Younous QMARJEE <i>The Union for Overseas Territories</i>
EPP	EPP	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	GUE/NGL	GUE/NGL
Marie-Christine VERGIAT <i>Left Front</i>	Eric ANDRIEU <i>Socialist Party</i>	Guillaume BALAS <i>Socialist Party</i>	Pervenche BERÈS <i>Socialist Party</i>	Jean-Paul DENANOT <i>Socialist Party</i>	Sylvie GUILLAUME <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	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>	Mireille D'ORNANO <i>National Front</i>	Edouard FERRAND <i>National Front</i>	Sylvie GODDYN <i>National Front</i>	Jean-Francois JALKH <i>National Front</i>
EFDD	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF
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>	Myène TROSCZYNSKI <i>National Front</i>	Constance LE GRIP <i>The Republicans</i>
ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	EPP
Nadine MORANO <i>The Republicans</i>	Maurice PONGA <i>The Republicans</i>	Franck PROUST <i>The Republicans</i>	Bruno GOLLNISCH <i>National Front</i>						
EPP	EPP	EPP	NI						

Abstain

Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE <i>The Republicans</i>	Arnaud DANJEAN <i>The Republicans</i>	Françoise GROSSETÊTE <i>The Republicans</i>	Alain LAMASSOURE <i>The Republicans</i>	Tokia SAIFI <i>The Republicans</i>	Anne SANDER <i>The Republicans</i>	Jean-Luc MÉLENCHON <i>Left Front</i>	Aymeric CHAUPRADE <i>The Free French</i>
EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	GUE/NGL	NI

Absent

Steeve BRIOIS <i>National Front</i>	Marine LE PEN <i>National Front</i>	Alain CADEC <i>The Republicans</i>	Michel DANTIN <i>The Republicans</i>	Marc JOULAUD <i>The Republicans</i>	Jean-Marie LE PEN <i>National Front</i>	Edouard MARTIN <i>Socialist Party</i>
ENF	ENF	EPP	EPP	EPP	NI	S&D

Didn't vote

Sylvie GOULARD <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Louis-Joseph MANSCOUR <i>Socialist Party</i>
ALDE	S&D

Documented absence

Robert ROCHEFORT <i>Democratic Movement</i>
ALDE