Opening: Parliament fast-tracks vote on 120,000 refugee relocation plan

An emergency proposal to relocate 120,000 asylum seekers from Greece, Italy and Hungary to other EU member states will be put to a vote, as a matter of urgency, at 10.00 on Thursday. This recourse to the urgency procedure (Rule 154) was proposed by President Schulz and approved in a plenary vote at the opening.

"The current refugee crisis makes it absolutely necessary (...) to act swiftly", said Mr Schulz, backed by Civil Liberties Committee Chair Claude Moraes (S&D, UK), who invited MEPs "to express European solidarity on the refugee crisis" in the vote on Thursday.

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Further information

- EP Newshub: [http://www.epnewshub.eu/#/template=newslist&order=time&mp=0-0](http://www.epnewshub.eu/#/template=newslist&order=time&mp=0-0)

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