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Subject:	Resolution of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on relocating from Greece and Italy 40 000 persons in clear need of international protection

Delegations will find attached a document on the above issue as agreed by the JHA Council on 20 July 2015.

Resolution of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on relocating from Greece and Italy 40 000 persons in clear need of international protection¹

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES,

HAVING REGARD TO:

The European Council's statement of 23 April 2015 agreeing to increase emergency aid to frontline Member States and to consider options for organising emergency relocation between all Member States on a voluntary basis;

The European Council's conclusions of 25-26 June 2015, which in the light of the current emergency situation and of the EU commitment to reinforce solidarity and responsibility, agreed on the temporary and exceptional relocation over two years from the frontline Member States Italy and Greece to other Member States of 40 000 persons in clear need of international protection, in which all Member States will participate;

The European Council's invitation to the Council to adopt rapidly a Decision to this effect and to all Member States to agree by consensus, by the end of July, on the distribution of such persons, reflecting the specific situations of Member States;

¹ In accordance with the European Council Conclusions of 25-26 June 2015, Denmark and the United Kingdom are not participating in this Resolution.

AGREE to the relocation of 40 000 persons in clear need of international protection, which will run over two years, from the frontline Member States Italy and Greece,

AGREE, as a first step, to the relocation of 32 256 persons in accordance with the Annex,

AGREE to update the figures by December 2015 with a view to reaching the overall number of 40 000 in accordance with the commitment taken at the European Council on 25-26 June 2015,

NOTE that a number of States have made statements, which will be entered in the minutes of the Council.

Austria	0
Belgium	1 364
Bulgaria	450
Croatia	400
Cyprus	173
Czech Republic	1 100
Estonia	130
Finland	792
France	6752
Germany	10 500
Hungary	0
Ireland²	600
Latvia	200
Lithuania	255
Luxembourg	320
Malta	60
Netherlands	2 047
Poland	1 100
Portugal	1 309
Romania	1 705

² Ireland's participation in this Resolution is subject to it opting in to the Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece under Protocol 21 to the Treaties.

Slovakia	100
Slovenia	230
Spain	1 300
Sweden	1 369
