

RESOLUTION
of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
of 1 April 2016
on Poland's immigration policy

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland expresses criticism over the decision of the Council of the European Union of 22 September 2015 on resettlement of 120,000 refugees and over the vote in favour of this decision by the Polish Government of the time at the Council of the European Union, contrary to the position adopted by the other States of the Visegrad Group and Romania.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland calls on the Government of the Republic of Poland to apply the national refugee policy criteria with particular precision. This policy should grant special protection to single women, children, large families and religious minorities.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland expresses its strong opposition to any attempts of establishing permanent mechanisms of allocating refugees or immigrants in the European Union. The refugee and immigration policy instruments should remain under the control of the Polish State. This is particularly important, taking into account increasing social tensions caused by the excessive wave of migration from the Middle East to Europe.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland fully supports providing and financing humanitarian aid in areas affected by armed conflict and in their neighbouring countries.

MARSHAL OF THE SEJM

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