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Yesterday strangers, today refugees, tomorrow friends!

Dear Mr. President, Vice Presidents and Commissioners,

Is this the Europe that you have in mind? Slovakia, Poland and other countries want only Christian refugees!? Who proclaimed next that they will only accept white people? What restrictions will follow? No one over 50, no women or children, no homosexuals, no sick people?! Do you want such a racist Europe?

And the escalation at the Macedonian border? They are still unarmed refugees, not criminals, violent insurgents or even terrorists!

At the time of the Iron Curtain, people fled from the eastern European countries to the west. Were these refugees rejected, badly treated or even sent back? These former sufferers are those who build fences today and stop refugees from entering. Is their memory really such perforated?

Perhaps you should show several Member State, especially the newer one, quite plainly that the European Union is not a musical request programme. It is not a leisure club where you drop by from time to time and pick out the raisins.

Every country in the EU has not only rights but also obligations. The synergies resulting from an EU membership are caused by community. In this community will be given and received. Problems are solved commonly, overcome obstacles together and borne the burden by all.

Who does not understand this, is obviously sitting at the wrong table.

In order to nip in the bud of such racist ideas you should finally agree on binding EU rules for the refugee situation. A first essential step is to establish a binding distribution key (see our proposal from August, 19th 2015) for refugees.

If you are unable to find and implement pragmatic solutions, we would kindly adopt, as already mentioned, this task for you. You only have to have the courage to award the mandate and provide the necessary financial means.

Please carry this thought with you, when you step into your weekend. And while you are enjoying a relaxing save life with family and friends, imagine for a moment that the same time refugees are fighting for their life and future.

With European Greetings

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