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On 24 May 2017 the Constitutional Affairs Committee considered the proposal and issued a resolution endorsing it, with the following qualifications:

1. the European Commission recommendation (EU) 2017/342of 7 March 2017 and Communication COM(2017) 200, both on repatriation, should be taken into consideration, with the aim of a further reduction of the growing gap between the number of illegal migrants and those who are repatriated;
2. with reference to Italy's challenging situation, member countries have a duty to support countries of first entry, in full compliance with resettlement obligations.

On 17 may 2017 the EU Policies Committee issued a favourable opinion, with the same qualifications on its merits as were later expressed by the Constitutional Affairs Committee.