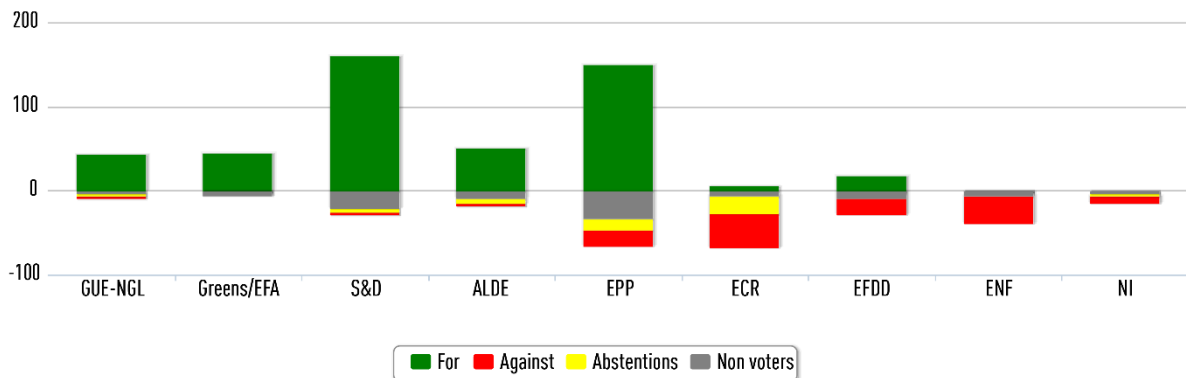


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The vote of the MEPs

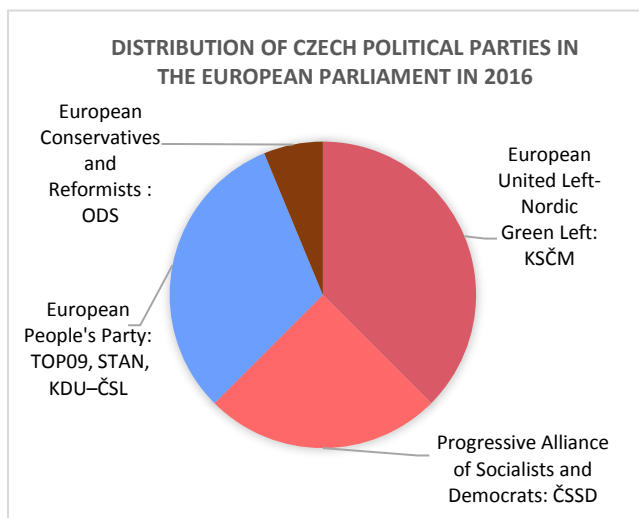


Since the very beginning, the decision to redistribute the refugees from Italy and Greece to other Member States, has been a source of controversy, polemic and even led to a referendum in Hungary.

The vote on the initiative in the European Parliament represents a good opportunity to measure the level of support for the quota system from the Members representing the 28 national contexts.

Although, the text was largely approved, a considerable number of MEPs adopted a critical stance. The system was supported by the EPP, S&D, ALDE, Greens/EFA and GUE-NGL, whereas only ECR, ENF and a part of EFDD voted against redistributing refugees.

Despite the overall support in the EP for the proposed scheme, none of Czech MEPs voted in favour of the system of relocation of refugees.




















As many as 17 MEPs voted against it. This shows that, on this issue, most Czech MEPs are at odds with their political groups. Only 2 MEPs from TOP 09 did not vote against the proposal and abstained: Luděk Niedermayer and Jaromír Štětina, whereas the other member of TOP 09, Jiří Pospíši, also joined the opposition to the report.

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The vote of MEPs elected in Czech Republic*

Against

Dita CHARANZOVÁ  ANO 2011 ALDE	Martina DLABAJOVÁ  ANO 2011 ALDE	Petr JEŽEK  ANO 2011 ALDE	Pavel TELIČKA  ANO 2011 ALDE	Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ  Civic Democratic Party ECR	Jan ZAHRADIL  Civic Democratic Party ECR
Petr MACH  Party of Free Citizens EFDD	Stanislav POLČÁK  Mayors and Independents EPP	Jiří POSPÍŠIL  Top 09 and Mayors EPP	Michaela ŠOJDROVÁ  Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party EPP	Pavel SVOBODA  Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party EPP	Jaromír KOHLÍČEK  Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia GUE/NGL
Kateřina KONEČNÁ  Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia GUE/NGL	Jiří MAŠTÁLKA  Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia GUE/NGL	Jan KELLER  Czech Social Democratic Party S&D	Pavel POC  Czech Social Democratic Party S&D	Olga SEHNALOVÁ  Czech Social Democratic Party S&D	

Abstain

Luděk NIEDERMAYER  Top 09 and Mayors EPP	Jaromír ŠTĚTINA  Top 09 and Mayors EPP
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Absent

Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ  Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party EPP	Miroslav POČHE  Czech Social Democratic Party S&D
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