

**Priority question for written answer P-002899/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Alexander Jungbluth (ESN)

Subject: Remigration of all Syrian refugees in the EU

Following the fall of Bashar al-Assad's regime, thousands of Syrians celebrated the liberation of their country on the streets of Germany and elsewhere¹. The Syrian asylum seekers who have travelled to Europe in recent years – there are almost one million of them in Germany alone as of 2023² – had fled to Europe to escape Assad's regime, meaning that they no longer have grounds for asylum. The insurgents have already called on their compatriots to return, saying they expect 'a free Syria'³. This means that nothing now stands in the way of the asylum seekers returning to their home country.

1. When will the Commission and its subordinate institutions push for a programme to repatriate all Syrian refugees in the EU to their home country?
2. What support will the Commission provide to the Member States to assist with the remigration of Syrian refugees, for example in the form of financial aid or organisational assistance?
3. By when does the Commission plan to have finalised the repatriation of all Syrian refugees in cooperation with the Member States?

Submitted: 12.12.2024

¹ <https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/gesellschaft/feiern-syrien-deutschland-100.html>

² <https://de.statista.com/statistik/daten/studie/463384/umfrage/auslaender-aus-syrien-in-deutschland/>

³ <https://www.nzz.ch/der-andere-blick/asyl-in-deutschland-der-sturz-von-asad-in-syrien-sollte-folgen-haben-ld.1861452>