

## **PACE migration file**

### **PACE calls for 'hotspots' outside Europe to process asylum applications – and save lives**

[27/01/2016] PACE has given its backing to the creation of "hotspots" to process asylum applications outside Europe – in order to identify people needing international protection before they undertake dangerous sea journeys. ([more..](#))

[Resolution 2088 \(2016\)](#) The Mediterranean Sea: a front door to irregular migration

### **International co-operation and intelligence sharing to combat migrant smuggling**

[27/01/2016] International co-operation and intelligence sharing are essential if the activities of organised criminal groups related to migration are to be combated effectively, according to the Parliamentary Assembly. ([more..](#))

[Resolution 2089 \(2016\)](#) Organised crime and migrants

### **Refugees and migrants in the Western Balkans: the need for collective action and equitable sharing of responsibilities**

[22/03/2016] Europe has so far failed to find a proper, sustainable response to the refugee and migration crisis in the Western Balkans. Mutual trust and confidence have been undermined by unilateral actions, said the committee, meeting in Tbilisi. ([more..](#))

[Resolution 2108 \(2016\)](#) Human rights of refugees and migrants – the situation in the Western Balkans

### **Call for a stronger European response to the Syrian refugee crisis**

[22/03/2016] Those fleeing conflict in Syria are entitled to international protection which is best provided in countries close to home. These neighbouring countries cannot provide that protection without extensive external support. ([more..](#))

[Resolution 2107 \(2016\)](#) A stronger European response to the Syrian refugee crisis

### **PACE raises human rights questions over EU-Turkey migrant deal**

[20/04/2016] The EU-Turkey Agreement "raises several serious human rights issues" the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) has said, following a joint debate during its plenary session. ([more..](#))

[Resolution 2109 \(2016\)](#) The situation of refugees and migrants under the EU-Turkey Agreement of 18 March 2016