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**Statement
of Deputy Foreign Minister of Estonia, Mr. Väino Reinart**

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Estonia, a small country and a border state of the European Union, is determined to do our part in tackling the current situation, but also in shaping the sustainable long-term solution globally. We are participating in the joint actions on the European Union's external borders under the auspices of Frontex, the future European Border and Coast Guard; we are ~~relocating and resettling refugees under the European Agenda on Migration from Greece~~

~~and Turkey, we are pledging to the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, we are supporting third~~

countries in the Middle-East, Africa and the Western Balkans, (including Croatia by

a clear policy of keeping children from not being separated from their parents during the asylum and migration procedures.

Above all, I would like to emphasize the importance of allowing all refugees and migrant