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***Europe MUST adopt a Common asylum policy***

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**Locations:** the ‘Iron curtain’, Röszke, Hungary; Röszke refugee camp, Hungary

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**Sound:** natural with English speech

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**Intro**

Yesterday, a delegation of Socialists & Democrats MEPs, led by their President Gianni Pittella, visited a refugee camp and the newly constructed border fence between Serbia and Hungary.

**Shotlist**

**RÖSZKE ‘IRON CURTAIN’**, HUNGARY (14 SEPTEMBER, 2015) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE ‘IRON CURTAIN’
2. CUTAWAY: HUNGARIAN POLICE AND ARMY KEEPING THE BORDER
3. CUTAWAY: GIANNI PITTELLA (S&D PRESIDENT – EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT) PREPARING AN INTERVIEW IN FRONT OF THE CURTAIN
4. GIANNI PITTELLA SAYING (ENGLISH):

“I’m here with the delegation of my Group to stress and strongly underline the value of solidarity. Without solidarity, there is no Europe. Without solidarity, there is no humanity. We have to re-shape Europe on the basis of solidarity ».

1. CUTAWAY: VARIOUS OF THE S&D DELEGATION DISCUSSING IN FRONT OF THE CURTAIN

**RÖSZKE REFUGEE CAMP**, HUNGARY (14 SEPTEMBER, 2015) (SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ACCESS ALL)

1. CUTAWAY: S&D DELEGATION WALKING BETWEEN THE REFUGEES’ TENTS ».
2. CUTAWAY: PANORAMA OF TENTS
3. VARIOUS OF A REFUGEE FAMILY TALKING TO GIANNI PITTELLA
4. VOLUNTEER INFO TENT
5. VARIOUS OF THE S&D DELEGATION TALKING TO A CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE (MSF)
6. CLOSE-UP ON PETER NIEDERMULLER (S&D MEP, HUNGARY)
7. PETER NIEDERMULLER SAYING (ENGLISH):

« The Hungarian government put refugees into buses and transport them to the railway station to Budapest and, after that, to the Hungary-Austria border which is totally overcrowded. This is a sad situation because there is a government who is a Member State of the European Union and who is against European values, against solidarity ».

1. VARIOUS OF THE S&D DELEGATION TALKING TO A CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE (MSF)
2. VARIOUS OF HUNGARIAN POLICE KEEPING THE BUS GATES
3. REFUGEES QUEUEING IN FRONT OF THE BUS (close plan)
4. ALI, SYRIAN REFUGEE SAYING (ENGLISH):

“I asked the police but they didn’t give me an answer. We will leave from Röszke with the bus but after that, I have no idea where we will be going”. I don’t want to stay in Hungary, I want to go in Germany to start a new life. This is my wish to Syrian people”.

1. VARIOUS OF REFUGEES QUEUEING IN FRONT OF THE BUS (PANORAMA + LARGE PLAN)

**Story** 

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Yesterday, a delegation of Socialists & Democrats MEPs, led by their President Gianni Pittella, visited a refugee camp and the newly constructed border fence between Serbia and Hungary.

On the field, Gianni Pittella has called for unity between all national governments before a crucial meeting of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers in Brussels. Mr Pittella stressed that Europe can no longer remain hostage of selfishness and hypocrisy.

Elena Valenciano, Chair of the Parliament sub-committee for Human Rights, Greek MEP Miltiadis Kyros, and Hungarian Members István Ujhelyi and Péter Niedermuller, joined Mr Pittella during the Group visit.

The Hungary-Serbia border was closed yesterday evening.