

Refugee Admittance Act of 2015

An Act to to admit two hundred and fifty thousand refugees, and to set conditions for it; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Definitions

- (1) A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war or violence.
- (2) "Act" has the same meaning as in Section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978.

2. Admitting Refugees

- (1) The United Kingdom shall admit 250 thousand refugees from 2015 to 2019. In 2015 this number shall be 100 thousand and from each year after the number shall be 50 thousand.
- (2) Admitted refugees must attend courses on, or demonstrate proficiency in, British culture, society, laws and the English language. These courses shall be free of charge.
- (3) Admitted refugees shall be subjected to a security check. The Home Office shall reserve the right to reject refugees based on human rights violations, any security risks posed by that individual's admission, and involvement in violent and criminal activities, including those related to the civil war.

3. Qualifications and Employments

- (1) Relevant departments shall work on regulations and systems to expedite foreign qualifications of refugees.
- (2) For those who have informal skills or from countries lacking qualifications systems for particular skill sets, there shall be an expedited process for gaining qualifications and relevant regulations shall be issued by relevant departments. These qualification applications shall be free of charge.
- (3) All of the admitted refugees who have reached the age of 18 shall be issued work permits that shall be valid after a year they have arrived to the UK and permits shall be required to be renewed periodically but this period can not be shorter than a year.

4. Resettlement

- (1) Home Office shall work with local authorities across the United Kingdom to resettle refugees in a manner that is across the country and shall not be concentrated in a region.
- (2) Priority of these resettlements shall start with volunteering localities and Home Department shall decide on how to resettle refugees if there are not enough volunteered spots. Considerations shall be based on local economic and education infrastructure and needs of localities.

5. Ease of Access

- (1) The Treasury Department shall work on online tools to provide connections between employers and refugees to provide jobs, to assess skills of refugees.

(2) There shall be a study on how to streamline immigration services for refugees, refugee financial supports, municipal services for refugees.

(3) Home Office shall set up a hotline for relevant information to refugees and to receive complaints.

6. Funding

(1) There is to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund any funds attributable to the provisions of this Act.

7. Short title, commencement and extent

(1) This Act may be cited as the Refugee Admittance Act of 2015

(2) This Act comes into force on the day it is passed.

(3) This Act extends to #the whole United Kingdom.