Question for written answer E-000566/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Andi Cristea (S&D)

Subject: Statements by Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán

On the occasion of the Paris unity march following the atrocious terrorist attacks in the French capital, which claimed the lives of 17 people over three days, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán, who took part in the rally, called on the EU to restrict access to migrants with 'different cultural characteristics'. He also expressed his commitment to Hungary not having significant minorities with different cultural characteristics and backgrounds among its citizens.

The statements made by the Hungarian Prime Minister contravene, inter alia, the Treaty on European Union and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. What is the Commission's position on these statements?

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