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to the Commission**
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Subject: ISIS in Libya and Operation Triton

According to reports in the Libyan media, ISIS is focusing on gaining territory in Libya in order to 'gain access to Europe disguised as migrants'. 'If we can exploit the channel of access provided by illegal immigration', a report issued by the Jihadist group allegedly reads, 'we can turn these countries into hell'.

If ISIS has indeed made these threats, then we must absolutely take them seriously.

Several days prior to these reports emerging, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Paolo Gentiloni, had declared that there are 'significant risks' that terrorists will infiltrate the crowds of migrants arriving on Italian and European shores on a daily basis.

In light of this:

1. How is the Commission tackling this problem in Libya?
2. How will Operation Triton take account of these recent developments on an operational level?