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Subject: Violation of human rights of asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants in Ukraine

German media recently revealed a number of serious cases of human rights violations against asylum seekers and other migrants in detention centres in Ukraine. They pointed to serious incidents in establishments co-financed by the EU budget, including cases of inhumane treatment and systematic and arbitrary detention. Both are against international and EU law.

1. How much EU financial support does Ukraine receive for border management and the reception/detention of asylum seekers and other migrants, and in the framework of which instruments?

2. Is the Commission aware of human rights violations by Ukraine in its reception of asylum seekers and other migrants, such as inhumane treatment and systematic and arbitrary detention?

3. What measures does the Commission take to remedy a situation where international and European human rights standards are violated with the support of EU tax payers’ money?