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to the Commission
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Subject: Troika obligations and the respect for fundamental rights

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (2010/C 83/02) brings together in a single document the fundamental rights protected in the EU, such as the rights to education and health care.

In recent years the so-called Troika (the International Monetary Fund, the European Union and the European Central Bank) has imposed obligations on several Member States that could have entailed restrictions and violations of the fundamental rights of the people in these countries.

1. What measures is the Commission taking to guarantee that under no circumstances will obligations imposed by the so-called Troika (such as economic adjustment programmes in some Member States) lead to restrictions or violations of the fundamental rights guaranteed in the EU Charter?
2. Will the Commission conduct impact studies of the Troika's adjustment programmes with a view to analysing their impact on the fundamental rights guaranteed in the EU Charter?