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to the Commission**

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Subject: EU announcement on new funding for the Caribbean: Crime and Security

On 11 June 2015 the Vice-President / High Representative, Federica Mogherini, signed a new regional funding programme up to 2020 to the sum of EUR 346 million with the Caribbean region, representing a doubling of the EU's funding efforts of previous years.

These funds are part of an overall EU package of almost EUR 700 million in support of Latin America and the Caribbean, in the context of the EU-CELAC Heads of State and Government Summit and the EU-CELAC Business Summit. The funding provided for the Caribbean region will address the challenges in three main areas: 1) Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration; 2) Climate Change, Environment, Disaster Management and Sustainable Energy; and 3) Crime and Security.

The funding provided for under the heading of Crime and Security totals EUR 44 million, and its main objectives include 'crime prevention, risk reduction and enhancement of restorative justice' and enhancing 'citizen and border security, including well managed migration and mobility'¹. With regard to 'managed migration and mobility', what measures does the EU believe should be taken in order to address this objective?

¹ http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5163_en.htm