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to the Commission**

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Subject: Access for illegal migrants to programmes financed under the European Social Fund (ESF)

Not content with tolerating a massive influx of refugees into Europe, the European Union is now presenting the integration of migrants into the labour market as a priority. The main aim is to support those Member States which have a falling birth rate by helping them to address the more or less pressing labour shortages they face.

Illegal migrants are in principle excluded from the scope of programmes financed under the ESF, however.

Does the Commission intend to amend the relevant legal provisions so that illegal migrants and asylum seekers can receive aid available through programmes financed under the ESF?