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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Trade, climate change and migration will be among the issues to be covered during the 19th bilateral summit between the EU and China (1-2 June 2017). The aim will be to advance on the issue of the strategic partnership between the EU and China. In addition, it will be important to establish a regular and substantial EU dialogue with China to seek greater common ground on migration.

Over the last two years, Europe has experienced the greatest mass movement of people since the Second World War and more than one million refugees and migrants have arrived in the European Union, the vast majority of them fleeing from war and terror in Syria and other conflict areas.

What action does the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy intend to undertake to further encourage China to increase its contribution to the international efforts being made to tackle the refugee and migration crisis, including facilitating the return of irregular migrants?