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to the Commission**

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Subject: Register of Roma people living in Italy

According to news reports¹, the Italian minister of home affairs, Matteo Salvini, has announced plans to create a register of Roma people living in Italy. Furthermore, he has alleged that parents would keep their children out of school and introduce them to delinquency. He also announced action to check where 'millions of euros' from European funds has gone.

1. Is the Commission aware of these plans? Does it believe them to be in accordance with European values, fundamental rights and constitutional traditions?
2. What measures will the Commission take should these plans be put into practice?
3. What information does the Commission have regarding potential irregularities in EU funding in Italy related to supporting Roma?

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¹ https://milano.corriere.it/notizie/cronaca/18_giugno_18/milano-matteo-salvini-chiesto-dossier-rom-faremo-censimento-53c2c35a-72ec-11e8-803e-f9621adc969f.shtml

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