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to the Commission**

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Subject: EU strategy on the allocation of funding for third countries to combat illegal immigration

Given that:

- the EU is currently facing a dramatic and formidable migration crisis;
- all of the migratory routes concerned have their origins in countries in the Mediterranean area;
- and EUR 3 billion has already been allocated to the Turkish Government to manage the refugee situation within Turkey but, despite this, civil society organisations have levelled several accusations of it not fully observing the Copenhagen criteria, and in particular respect for human rights and the protection of ethnic minorities;

Can the Commission state:

1. whether it will broaden the scope of funding for the refugee emergency to include other partner countries that have for some time been engaged in managing this humanitarian migration crisis, such as Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco;
2. what monitoring and traceability system it will introduce for such funding in order to ensure this is managed transparently;
3. what internal criteria and objectives it will establish to ensure that this funding is used effectively and efficiently to provide sustenance and the necessary medical care to refugees relocated in Turkey?