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to the Commission**

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Subject: Alleged irregularities regarding arrangements for migrants entering Italy

Following an investigation uncovering irregularities in the management of migrant reception centres in 2018, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) recommended a reduction in Commission appropriations for Italy from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund. In this connection, suspicions even emerged that those responsible for migrant arrangements had links with organised crime.

In view of this:

1. Could Commission clarify its own position on the matter?
2. Should the authorities discover that those responsible for migrant reception arrangements in Italy are effectively implicated in organised crime, what specific measures would the Commission take to avoid any recurrence of such collusion?