Question for written answer E-000562/2020 to the Commission Rule 138

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Subject: Quota for women under the EU-Turkey Migration Agreement – Part 2

I refer to Commissioner Johansson's reply (P-003392/2019).

Under the EU-Turkey Agreement, 25 000 migrants from Turkey (12 455 men and 13 059 women) were resettled in the EU between 4 April 2016 and 10 November 2019, most of whom, according to the reply, were families.

Although there were no particular gender quotas, those resettled 'also include women and girls at risk'.

At the same time, 1 954 migrants were returned to Turkey under the Agreement.

- 1. Why are women and girls not given priority for resettlement, given that most of those entering the EU illegally (1 218 711 since 2015 according to the Commissioner's reply) are male?
- 2. Can the Commission say how many migrants have settled in each Member State after crossing EU borders?
- 3. Do registration procedures make it possible to identify, criminals, combatants and/or IS fighters?

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