Question for written answer E-001457/2020 to the Commission Rule 138

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Subject: EU funding in Turkey

New videos have emerged showing that the Turkish military is continuing to provoke Greece. In the videos, Turkish guards try to tear down a wire fence on the Greek-Turkish border with a HIZIR/ATEŞ armoured vehicle. It has been reported that these border surveillance vehicles were shipped to Turkey between May and August 2019, with the EU funding 75 % of their cost as part of the migration agreement between the EU and Turkey.

- 1. What measures is the Commission taking to prevent Turkey from conducting any future misuse of EU public funds against the EU border?
- 2. Does it hold data on the exact allocation of funds per sector of the EU-Turkey migration agreement?
- 3. Will the Commission consider halting the transfer of military, surveillance and intelligence equipment to Turkey, since it is using such material against the Member States and is violating the human rights of migrants that are attempting to cross the Greek-Turkish border?