

**Question for written answer E-005330/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Suspension of asylum application processing in Cyprus

The Cypriot Government has announced its intention to suspend the processing of asylum applications, as illegal border crossings are having an acute socio-economic impact on the country.

1. Cyprus is not the first Member State to experience major problems with illegal migration. Where are the solutions from the Commission to support Member States in sending back migrants and processing asylum applications?
2. Does the Commission respect and support the decision by Cyprus?