Question for written answer E-000676/2022/rev.1 to the Commission Rule 138
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Subject: EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey

In the EU-Turkey Statement of March 2016 it is provided that, for every Syrian returned to Turkey from the Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled to the EU from Turkey. However, Turkey is failing to honour its commitment in this respect. Since the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, Turkey has been refusing to take back asylum seekers that have reached the Greek islands from Turkey.

- 1. Can the Commission state how many Syrians Turkey has refused to take back since March 2020?
- 2. What specific action has the Commission taken to ensure that the Turkish regime fulfils its obligations?
- 3. Has the Commission adjusted payments to Turkey in line with the number of refused re-entries?