Question for written answer E-003375/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Eva Kaili (S&D)

Subject: Video showing officers of the Turkish coast guard attacking migrants

A video¹ circulating on social media shows officers of the Turkish coast guard committing violence against migrants while preventing their boat from reaching the Turkish coast. The video provides further evidence of Turkey's instrumentalisation of migration flows and its violation of the EU-Turkey joint action plan².

- Would the Commission consider increasing the presence of Frontex officers to ensure that 1. people at the EU's borders are safe?
- 2. Would it consider further action to monitor compliance with the EU-Turkey joint action plan at the EU border?
- 3. What financial support will be given to Greece to protect the EU border?

¹ https://www.ekathimerini.com/news/1194920/greece-publishes-video-of-migrants-attacked-by-turkish-coastguard/ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/de/MEMO_15_5860

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