Question for written answer E-002038/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Engin Eroglu (Renew)

Subject: United Nations actions on migration and asylum

In 2018, the United Nations (UN) adopted the Global Compact on Refugees and the Global Compact for Migration. The compacts' aims are greater international cooperation on safeguarding refugees and combating people smugglers, more equitable sharing of responsibility within the international community, refocusing of national development policies and international development cooperation on migration, and expansion of legal migration channels. In the debate at EU level, little or nothing is heard about these UN actions; the impression is conveyed, rather, that the EU always has to reinvent the wheel.

- 1. What contributions has the Commission made to date to the UN actions?
- 2. Are there plans for measures under the EU's migration and asylum package that would feed into the UN-led actions?
- 3. In what areas is there a need for internal EU arrangements and in what areas could the EU simply join UN-level actions?

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