Question for written answer E-002170/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Gianantonio Da Re (ID)

Subject: Visit to Lampedusa by Commissioner Ylva Johansson: need to adopt a fast-acting and effective common migration policy

During her visit to Lampedusa on 4 July, the EU Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva Johansson, reaffirmed EU solidarity with the Italian Government. The Commissioner said that she was 'impressed' by the work of the Italian police and coastguard authorities to 'save lives' and gave an assurance that Italy 'is not alone' and that no Member State alone can manage the challenges of migration, which 'require a European response'.

In view of the above:

- 1. In addition to acknowledging and appreciating the Italian Government's and Italian authorities' work in managing migration, does the Commission intend to adopt new financial instruments to support Italy?
- 2. Does the Commission intend to continue pursuing the objective of adopting a fast-acting, tangible and effective common migration policy?

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