

**Question for written answer E-003391/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Visa scandal in Poland

There are reports about the visa scandal in Poland and the related corruption scandals in connection with EU migration policy.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the impact of the visa scandal in Poland on EU migration policy and on the EU's reputation with regard to the rule of law and immigration procedures, as well as its impact on the fight against illegal migration?
2. Is the Commission planning to take measures to ensure that Member States such as Poland handle visa and immigration procedures transparently and fairly so as to prevent similar incidents and other abuses in the future?
3. If so, what measures, broken down by type, are planned and, if not, why not?

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