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to the Commission**

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Subject: Memorandum of understanding with Tunisia

In July 2023, the Commission signed a memorandum of understanding on a partnership with Tunisia that includes migration. In it, the EU endeavours to take appropriate measures to facilitate legal mobility, including facilitating the granting of visas by reducing delays and costs. Can the Commission explain what these measures are, given that some Member States have reduced the number of Schengen visas allotted to Tunisian citizens, and that most of the costs are due to fees charged by third-party companies that are subcontracted by Member State embassies?

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