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to the Commission**

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Subject: The case of Filippo Mosca and prison conditions in Romania

The 29-year-old Italian Filippo Mosca is being held in Poarta Albă prison in Constanța, Romania, which is considered to be one of the worst prisons in Europe and has been condemned by the ECHR for the inhumane treatment of its inmates.

Filippo Mosca was sentenced to eight years and six months in prison by a court of first instance for international drugs trafficking. According to his lawyer, 'there would seem to be inconsistencies in his trial, and it would appear that unauthorised interceptions were relied upon whose content was changed totally'.

Not only were the legal proceedings opaque, but the request by Filippo Mosca's family to transfer him to house arrest has been rejected, and the documentary evidence of his health problems and an attempt to get the medicines he needs to him has been denied. The prison conditions he is enduring verge on the debasing and are deteriorating still further; there is great concern for his mental and physical state of health, carrying with it a real risk of his doing something serious.

In the light of the above, can the Commission state:

1. Whether it is aware of this case;
2. Whether it can call on a Member State to comply with the rules on prison conditions laid down by the Council of Europe and the ECHR?

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