

**Question for written answer E-001003/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Combating illegal immigration at the EU borders

Immigration will continue to be one of the major topics of public debate in the run-up to the European elections. The topic of immigration has influenced decisions such as Austria voting against Romania's accession to the Schengen area. This is a reflection of Europe's broader concerns about illegal immigration and the need for efficient management at the EU's external borders, where Romania plays a key role.

1. Given its strategic position on the EU's external border, how will the Commission help Romania limit illegal immigration while also ensuring the humane treatment of asylum seekers?
2. In the context of the continuing efforts to promote social cohesion, what is the Commission doing to address the challenges of the integration and social inclusion of refugees and migrants?

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