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to the Commission**

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Subject: Violation of the human rights of refugees in Hungary

Since 15 September 2015 anyone who tries to cross the Hungarian border illegally is liable to a prison sentence of up to three years and to a maximum sentence of five years for damage to the barbed wire border fence. The police have also been given the right to enter and search private houses without a warrant.

On 17 September 2015, the UNHCR stated that the new laws constitute a gross violation on several levels of Hungary's obligations concerning respect for human rights.

Furthermore, under Article 14 of Directive 2013/33/EU Member States are required to place refugees who are minors under special protection and care, which includes education services.

1. Does the Commission consider that Hungary is in the process of violating fundamental human rights protected by Article 3 of the ECHR?
2. Likewise, does the Commission consider that the Hungarian Government's laws are compatible with Directives 2013/32/EU and 2013/33/EU of 26 June 2013?