

**Question for written answer E-000660/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Dangerous migrant smuggling practices in the border prefecture of Evros in Greece

Illegal immigration in Greece, and especially in the region of Evros – on the land border with Türkiye – is increasing at an alarming rate, while the practices of the migrant smugglers are becoming increasingly dangerous. One of the most serious things happening is deliberate driving on the wrong side of Greek national roads, in order to avoid arrest. These actions have led to serious traffic accidents, with tragic consequences, such as deaths and serious injuries, endangering the lives of unsuspecting Greek citizens.

This situation makes immediate European intervention imperative, with the aim of effectively protecting the external borders of the European Union and tackling the migrant smugglers who are recklessly risking lives.

In light of the above, how could the Commission assist the Greek authorities in cracking down on the smuggling rings, which not only cause the deaths of Greek and European citizens in the Prefecture of Evros, i.e. at the land borders of Europe, but also channel illegal immigrants of unknown identity into Europe?

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