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to the Commission
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Subject: Libya's anti-European attitude and increased migration flows to Greece

Recently, a European delegation – which included Greek ministers – was kicked out of Benghazi, Libya¹. This is unacceptable, contrary to the principles and values of the EU, an affront to the European institutions and a barrier to the implementation of the common immigration policy.

At the same time, Libya has sharply increased migratory flows to Greece – in particular to Crete² – making migration a leveraging tool to the detriment of the interests of an EU Member State. Türkiye has had a strong influence on the Libyan authorities and on these developments, in particular with the illegal and legally non-existent Turkish-Libyan memorandum of understanding³, which directly undermines Greece's sovereign rights and disrupts stability in the south-eastern Mediterranean.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What is its view of Libya's attitude, which is an affront to the institutions and principles of the EU?
2. How does it interpret the growing Turkish influence on the Libyan authorities and the implications thereof for European cohesion and security?
3. What specific measures will it take to ensure that its Member States – and in particular Greece – are protected against such hostile actions?

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¹ <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/libyas-eastern-based-government-bars-entry-eu-migration-commissioner-three-2025-07-08>

² <https://apnews.com/article/migration-libya-greece-crete-european-union-2af60f5c888520fe807e264b1c053659>

³ <https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/news/greece-pleased-after-eu-parliaments-call-to-annul-turkey-libya-mou>