

Question for written answer E-003921/2025

to the Commission

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Subject: Civil Society Europe, an anti-police and immigrationist organisation pumped full of public money

Civil Society Europe is responsible for coordinating civil society organisations at EU level.

It has received EUR 3 461 520 from the Commission since 2020.

In its State of the Union 2025 report¹, it:

- urges the Commission to redirect the resources allocated to returns, deportations and detention to developing regular migration pathways;
- explains that measures under the Schengen Borders Code ‘are very likely to ... expose people to institutional and police abuse’;
- calls for civil society organisations’ and volunteers’ capacity to support migrants to be strengthened, and wants to ensure adequate funding for those activities;
- calls for migrants at all stages of migration and asylum procedures to have access to independent complaint mechanisms and legal remedies to enforce their rights without fear of deportation;
- calls for Frontex to be reformed to prioritise fundamental rights, transparency and democratic oversight;
- wants migrants to have full accessibility to public services;
- wants the definition of family reunification to be broadened;
- advocates for undocumented workers to be integrated into the labour market.

1. Will the Commission continue to fund this immigrationist and anti-police organisation?
2. Does it host visits from the organisation on a regular basis?
3. Has it employed members of those civil society organisations?

Supporters²

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¹ <https://civilsocietyeurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/CS-SOTEU-2025-Digital.pdf>

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