

**Priority question for written answer P-001458/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Transparency of EU funding to NGOs and links to political activities and irregular immigration

In special report 11/2025¹, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) found serious shortcomings in the transparency of EU funding granted to non-governmental organisations (NGOs). More specifically, the auditors point to: the lack of overview regarding the actual recipients of funds, inconsistent classifications and unchecked self-declarations, a failure to proactively check recipient NGOs' compliance with fundamental EU values, and poor transparency of the political lobbying performed using EU funds. What is more, a number of EU-funded NGOS dealing with migration are likely carrying out activities which actually facilitate irregular immigration to Europe, leading to heightened security risks and fuelling the Islamisation of Europe's cities – a process that is already under way.

In light of the above:

1. What action will the Commission take to comply with recommendations 1, 2 and 3 addressed to it in ECA special report 11/2025?
2. What measures will it take to get a complete handle on NGOs' use of EU funds, with a particular focus on the organisations' independence from governments and commercial interests?
3. How will it bolster its mechanisms for verifying compliance with EU values and incorporate checks on NGOs' funding sources?

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¹ European Court of Auditors, special report 11/2025: 'Transparency of EU funding granted to NGOs – Despite progress, the overview is still not reliable', Publications Office of the European Union, 2025; <https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/publications/SR-2025-11>.