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**Question for written answer E-001410/26
to the Commission**

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Subject: Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework Regulation

In January 2026, in Germany, a 25-year-old South Sudanese man known to the police, who had been flown in as part of a resettlement programme, dragged an 18-year-old woman in front of a train, killing her and himself in the process.

With the Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework Regulation, the EU has, for the first time, created a permanent, harmonised EU system for resettlement and humanitarian admission within the framework of the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

This raises the following question:

In view of this murder, will the Commission work to have these resettlement programmes run by the EU and the UN suspended immediately throughout the European Union?

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Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission

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The Commission is saddened by this tragic event and deplores any loss of life.

Member States engage in resettlement and humanitarian admissions on a voluntary basis, as part of their comprehensive migration strategy.

Besides their humanitarian impact, resettlement and humanitarian admissions strengthen partnerships with third countries, including to support the fight against migrant smuggling networks and cooperation on returns.

In accordance with Regulation 2024/1350 ⁽¹⁾, candidates for resettlement and humanitarian admission who represent a danger to the community, public policy, security or public health or have committed a serious crime shall be refused admission.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2024/1350 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 establishing a Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1147.