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The Commission does not comment on individual public statements. Member States are required to implement EU asylum and migration legislation in full compliance with EU law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the principle of *non-refoulement* as enshrined in Article 19 of the Charter, and the applicable obligations under international law.

The Commission contributes to the consistent implementation of the EU legal framework through dialogue with Member States, cooperation with the relevant EU agencies and, where appropriate, the provision of guidance. In Greece, such dialogue is continuous at technical and political level. When it comes to cooperation with EU agencies, the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) have significant presence in Greece and are providing assistance and guidance on the implementation of the relevant legal framework. Where there are indications that practices implemented by a Member State deviate from the applicable framework, the Commission assesses all relevant information and, where appropriate, makes use of the instruments available under the Treaties to ensure compliance with EU law.