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The EU does not provide direct funding to the Libyan Coast Guard or other security forces in the country. EU support in Libya is channelled through United Nations agencies, international organisations, Member States' agencies and non-governmental organisations working on the ground.

Regarding the reported incident, the EU Delegation in Tripoli has immediately raised this matter with the Libyan authorities, urging them to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance with both national and international obligations. The Libyan authorities have confirmed that an investigation has been launched.

Respect for international and human rights law – including the principle of non-refoulement and the protection of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers – remains central to the EU's engagement in Libya. Cooperation is continuously reviewed, also through a technical dialogue on migration where these issues are discussed with Libyan counterparts.

To further strengthen safeguards on human rights compliance, the Commission has introduced stricter provisions on both human rights and the transfer of equipment, such as boats and vehicles, into contracts with the partners implementing projects. These measures ensure that EU-funded assets are used solely for their intended purposes and are not diverted in ways that could undermine human rights.