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to the Commission
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Subject: Governments of Member States which are not complying with EU rules on refugees

During the refugee crisis which began this spring, some Member States – including Hungary – have not fulfilled their EU commitments, have not complied with EU and international law on refugees, or have even adopted laws making it possible to deploy the army or to imprison refugees. The Commission has therefore brought numerous infringement proceedings, including against the Hungarian Government, which is building a fence along its common borders with EU Member States, deporting refugees without according them any right of appeal, and failing to apply a special procedure to child refugees. In his state of the Union address, Jean-Claude Juncker, the President of the Commission, said that, in addition to the infringement proceedings, Member States which refused to respect refugees' rights should pay compensation or face penalties.

- How much compensation can [governments of] Member States which fail to comply with the law on refugees – including the Hungarian Government – expect to pay?
- What kind of penalties was Mr Juncker suggesting might be imposed on Member States which fail to comply with EU and international law on applications for asylum?