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to the Council
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Subject: Repatriation of illegal migrants

The wave of migration affecting Europe has brought to light a number of serious flaws in the implementation of certain policies of the European Union and its Member States, one of which is the problem of repatriating illegal migrants. Recently published statistics reveal that success in this endeavour is very low, which is cause for great concern. If we are to succeed against the wave of migration currently confronting us, concerted efforts need to be made to address the efficacy of these measures. Given current forecasts, I regard pressure for an increase in the success rate of so-called repatriation and closer cooperation between states coordinated by Frontex as essential components of the approach needed to successfully manage the challenge posed by the refugee crisis.

Can the Council and the Member States therefore tell us what measures can be expected at both European and national levels in this regard?