

## [Case\_ID: 1040360 / 1449862] illegal migration

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to me

Dear Mr Corish,

Thank you for contacting us and for sharing your views with us.

The European Commission is well aware of the challenges related to immigration and asylum policy.

The respect of human life and human rights and in particular the "non-refoulement" principle are in the core of the EU migration policies. For further information you may consult the press releases below.

Here you will find a statement by the European Commission on developments in the Mediterranean:

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_STATEMENT-15-4800\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STATEMENT-15-4800_en.htm)

A speech on migration, delivered by the Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship is available here:

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_SPEECH-15-4455\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-15-4455_en.htm)

The following speech by the Commissioner at the European Migration Forum could also be of interest to you:

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_SPEECH-15-3781\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-15-3781_en.htm)

The European Commission recently launched its work on a comprehensive European Agenda on Migration. The College of Commissioners held a first orientation debate on key actions to step up the EU's efforts to implement the existing tools and cooperation in managing migration flows from non-EU countries. More information can be found here:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-is-new/news/news/2015/20150304\\_01\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-is-new/news/news/2015/20150304_01_en.htm)

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With kind regards,

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