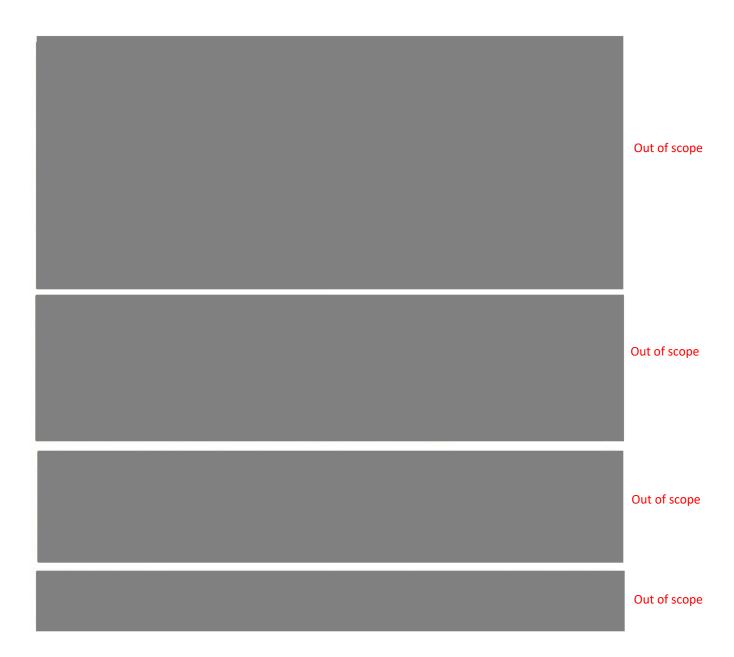


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Brussels, ECHO. HOME.	
Dear Ms	
Thank you for your letter addressed to the European Commission in which you raise questions regarding the situation of refugees in Greece and violations of human rights.	
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At the same time, the Commission reiterated that any measures taken to address migratory challenges must comply with fundamental rights and European Union law, in particular with regard to the right to access the asylum procedure, the principle of non-refoulement, and the rules on detention. Therefore, we welcome the Greek authorities' decision to end the suspension of asylum registrations on 1 April 2020 and to resume the registration of applications for international protection, also for those who arrived in Greece in March 2020.	
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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed) Paraskevi MICHOU Director-General

(e-signed) Monique PARIAT Director General