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Non-legislative activities

2. **European response to the situation in Ukraine – actions to be taken¹:**

- Humanitarian support
- Actions in the area of reception and solidarity
- Management of external borders and security challenges
- Visa measures
- Anticipation of hybrid threats

The Commission provided an overview of the needs and the assistance under way regarding the situation in Ukraine. The most affected Member States provided detailed information on the situation of the ground. The Presidency indicated that it would activate the IPCR mechanism with a view to coordinating the situation. The Commission announced that it would present a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision to trigger the application of the 2001 Temporary Protection Directive. The Commission would also present guidelines for conducting checks at the external EU border in a fluid manner in view of the massive flows of persons fleeing from Ukraine.

3. **Any other business**

No issues were raised under this item.

¹ Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States.