EN E-003150/2022 Answer given by Ms Johansson on behalf of the European Commission (17.11.2022)

According to Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1232¹, Member States are obliged to submit to the Commission reports with statistics by 3 August 2022. Six member States have submitted the reports: Austria, Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

The Commission provided clarifications on what is required from the Member States on request and sent e-mail reminders to the remaining Member States.

The Commission is ready to support the Member States in fulfilling their obligations under Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 and will make use of its enforcement powers under the Treaties as needed.

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 $^{^{1}\ \}underline{https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32021R1232}$