
**VON DER LEYEN PLEDGES MORE CASH FOR EGYPT AND LIBYA REGIMES TO KEEP
SUDANESE GENOCIDE VICTIMS OUT OF EUROPE**

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The European Commission is promising more support to Egypt, even as Egyptian warplanes reportedly bomb in Sudan and authorities carry out a campaign of violence against the refugees it hosts.

The civil war in Sudan includes reports of genocide, chemical-weapons use, mass rape, and starvation, forcing some 1.2 million Sudanese people into Egypt, which was described as a priority migration-busting partner by commission president Ursula von der Leyen on Tuesday (13 October), who also promised continuing support for Cairo.

In a letter sent to the 27 heads of state and government ahead of an EU summit on Thursday in Brussels, she spoke of offering protection and durable solutions in * host countries, as well as further aid for Sudanese people who had returned to parts of the country, now deemed relatively safe.

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