

**Question for written answer E-011275/2014**  
**to the Council**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Assessment of the collective framework introduced in 2009 for the reception of former detainees from Guantanamo Bay detention camp

In January 2009, President Obama signed an order to close the Guantanamo Bay detention camp.

The visit I made to Guantanamo together with fellow MEPs was an opportunity to find out about detainees' prison conditions, the progress made towards closing the camp and transfer methods.

On that subject, in June 2009 the Council adopted a collective framework for the reception of former detainees. In addition to granting the Member States the freedom to decide whether or not to accept former prisoners, the framework included the creation of an information exchange mechanism between EU Member States and Schengen-associated countries.

It would now be extremely useful to conduct an assessment of the collective framework, which was set up more than five years ago.

With that in mind, could the Council give us its assessment of at least some aspects of the collective framework introduced in 2009, in particular an analysis of the paths followed by the former detainees received on EU territory?