

**Question for written answer E-004123/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Global Khartoum Process and the forthcoming EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative

The Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union opened a dialogue entitled the 'Khartoum process', which on 28 November 2014 led to a declaration calling for the launch of the 'EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative'<sup>1</sup>.

1. Can the Commission provide any documentation explaining the strategy behind this process and the new migration route initiative?
2. Can it provide detailed information about the different stakeholders within and outside the EU institutions engaged in this process and their respective roles, including specifically the content of the cooperation and discussion with countries such as Eritrea and Sudan?
3. Can it provide detailed information about the projects being carried out in this framework and their objectives, including on the contracts being granted (to whom, amount of money, criteria for granting a contract to a specific stakeholder, planned evaluation and review if goals are not met, existence of a memorandum of understanding)?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://italia2014.eu/media/3785/declaration-of-the-ministerial-conference-of-the-khartoum-process.pdf>