

**Question for written answer E-007194/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Externalisation of European border controls and respect for human rights

The European Union and its Member States have prepared numerous plans to externalise border controls beyond the Union in the aim of improving controls of migratory flows.

For example, European liaison officers work in third country airports; their job is to detect any potential illegal border crossings before passengers reach the EU.

The Union has also entered into numerous agreements with third countries under which it provides assistance with border controls. The Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) is also used to bolster border management, as the EUBAM Libya and the EUCAP Sahel Niger illustrate.

Agreements have also been concluded in the aim of facilitating the return of non-EU nationals to third countries.

1. Could the Commission prepare a list of all measures adopted with a view to externalising border management or the processing of asylum applications?
2. How does the Commission ensure that all these policies do not conflict with the principle of non-refoulement or the European Charter of Fundamental Rights?