

**Question for written answer E-008850/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Maritime regional capacity in the Horn of Africa

The Draft Budget for 2016 mentions a project concerning Maritime Regional Capacity in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP Nestor). What key elements are involved in this project?

1. Will it involve security and defence support by EU Member States?
2. What evaluation has been made to safeguard the coastal population's economic interests and livelihoods?
3. Please provide a full cost analysis of this particular project, and supply information relating to the key economic benefits relating to the Horn of Africa.