

**Question for written answer E-007656/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: 200 border guards

During his State of the Union address at a Parliament plenary session on Wednesday, 14 September 2016, the President of the Commission promised that 200 extra border guards would be deployed in an effort to boost the security of Bulgaria's external borders. Given that Bulgaria has 706 km of external borders – 240 km with Turkey, 148 with FYROM and 318 with Serbia – Juncker's proposed reinforcements are not only insufficient, but derisory.

Can the Commission explain in detail how these extra people will contribute to the defence of Bulgaria's 706 km-long external border?