

**Question for written answer E-004745/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Migration: resumption of crossings in the Mediterranean

Since the beginning of 2017, nearly 1 300 people have died while attempting to cross the Mediterranean to get to Europe. Over the summer, the number of attempts will continue to rise and many migrants will again be putting their lives in danger.

How does the Commission intend to support sea rescue services faced with an increasing number of migrants?