

**Question for written answer P-007838/2014
to the Council**
Rule 130
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Subject: Operation Mos Maiorum

A joint police operation is taking place in different EU countries from 13-26 October 2014. Launched by the Council and with the collaboration of Frontex, it has been given the dubious name of 'Mos Maiorum'.

With the purported aim of combating people-trafficking mafias and the risk associated with the discretionary application of the criteria by the various countries, these raids could lead to infringements of national and international laws, since they involve identification based on racial characteristics, which encourages the criminalisation of migration as a whole.

1. What criteria have been established for the identification of illegal immigrants?
2. What mechanisms have been established to ensure that laws on ethnic discrimination and human rights are respected?