

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3333/06
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to the Commission

Subject: The Commission's planned pilot cooperation projects with ACP countries to manage migratory flows, drawing on experience gained in Canary Islands

Concerning the question raised by Louis Michel and Adán Martín Menis, President of the Canary Islands, on managing migratory flows from African countries by using the EU development policy with ACP countries (African, Caribbean, Pacific):

what are these projects? Which countries are concerned: would the projects be limited to Mali, Mauritania, Senegal and Cap Verde, or would other African countries be included?

How can the Commission close the gap between national responsibility and EU responsibilities to help e.g. the Spanish Government, that spends EUR 10 million annually to care for housing, food and education for African migrant children?

How much of the financial resources in the 9th EDF should be used for these programmes?