

**Question for written answer E-013019/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Assessment of FRONTEX-Turkey memorandum of understanding on cooperation

Almost 18 months ago (28 May 2012), a memorandum of understanding was signed between the FRONTEX agency and Turkey, providing for increased cooperation between the two parties to combat illegal immigration, incorporating a series of provisions such as joint actions, training, information sharing and others.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

1. Can it provide information on the extent to which these declarations have been implemented in practice? Can it provide information about specific joint actions that have taken place within the framework of the memorandum?
2. Can the Commission state whether it is satisfied with the implementation to date of the memorandum of understanding?