

**Question for written answer E-004053/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Marine Le Pen (ENF)**

Subject: People smugglers' boats seized in the Mediterranean

What procedure is followed when a boat transporting migrants is intercepted by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Mediterranean? Are such boats seized systematically? How many boats belonging to people smugglers were seized in 2014, 2015 and 2016?