

**Question for written answer E-001332/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Return of irregular migrants

In his September 2017 State of the Union address, former Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said that people with no right to stay in Europe must be returned to their country of origin. Considering a rejection rate of 36% too low, he called for a stepping-up of return efforts ¹.

How many irregular migrants did the authorities of each Member State return to their home countries in 2018 and 2019?

¹ Kevin Kaiser, 'EU-Morocco negotiations on a readmission agreement: obstacles to a successful conclusion', EU Diplomacy Paper, 07/2019, College of Europe, (1–31), p. 4.