

**Question for written answer E-000027/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre in Libya

The Libyan Coast Guard (LCGPS) and General Administration for Coastal Security (GACS) are currently being supported in phase 2 of the 'Support to Integrated border and migration management in Libya' (SIBMMIL) project, implemented by the Italian interior ministry, from the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF Africa). The original budget of EUR 46 million has evidently been downgraded to EUR 15 million. Alongside equipping and training hundreds of members of the two authorities and of the navy, the SIBMMIL will establish a maritime rescue coordination centre (MRCC), which will be deployed along the coast.

1. How much money has the European Union mobilised for migration-linked projects in Libya since the fall of Muammar al-Gaddafi in 2011? How much of this has come from EUTF Africa, and how much of the total funding is accounted for by the LCGPS, the navy and the GACS?
2. What does the Commission know about the location and functioning of the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC), the National Coordination Centre (NCC) and the MRCC control centres in Libya?
3. What components is the SIBMMIL (phase 2) using to support the establishment of an MRCC in Libya? Which company is setting up the facility and when will it be operational?