

**Question for written answer E-002003/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Specific measures concerning migration policy for the outermost regions and Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions

The Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions on the European Commission report on the implementation of the renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions (2021/C 37/10) states, in the section on migration, that the Committee:

'emphasises that the ORs, among others, are on the front line as points of entry for irregular immigrants from their immediate neighbourhood and warns of the major impact that the management of migratory flows is having on all of their public policies, especially with regard to the implementation of reception or accompanying measures for unaccompanied minors;

notes the Commission's commitment to supporting the ORs in managing migration issues in a sustainable way and calls for specific measures to be provided for under the Asylum and Migration Fund for the financial period 2021-2027;'

1. What is the Commission's position on this matter in order to cushion the impact of irregular migration on the outermost regions?
2. What specific measures are being prepared for these regions?