

**Question for written answer E-002801/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Migration situation in Europe and Ceuta

On 17 and 18 May 2021, the Spanish enclave of Ceuta was invaded by more than 8 000 migrants from Morocco within a few hours.

The invaders attempted to occupy homes and caused havoc in the city's streets, overwhelming local security forces.

Owing to its lack of political will to combat illegal immigration, the European Union is standing idly by observing this migration, with millions more wishing to make the journey to Europe.

This worrying state of affairs is therefore likely to be replicated as many times as there are third countries on the Mediterranean shore.

1. Can the Commission give a status update on migration agreements with third countries?
2. Does it intend to enter into new agreements with these migrants' third countries of origin?