

**Question for written answer E-003071/2021/rev.1
to the Council**

Rule 138

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Subject: High-level political dialogue with justice and home affairs ministries of North African countries

The European Union plans to strengthen its political dialogue with justice and home affairs ministries of North African countries. This will involve holding several high-level summits each year, which will be aimed at improving the security of the European Union. It is, however, not known what will be offered to these countries in return.

1. What is the objective of the European Union in strengthening its political dialogue with justice and home affairs ministries of North African countries, and how might this be implemented?
2. Which countries have been approached on this matter, and which have responded either positively or negatively?
3. When are the summits set to take place, and who will be invited to attend, as things stand at the moment?