

**Question for written answer E-003744/2021/rev.1**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Invasion of Melilla

In the past week, hundreds of African migrants have stormed the Spanish enclave of Melilla, injuring a number of Spanish border guards. These migrants, who appear from the photographs to be Muslims, are now, together with over four million others, illegally present on EU territory (Pew Institute).

1. How many border guards does Frontex intend to send to reinforce the EU external borders in the Spanish enclaves of Melilla and Ceuta against a further invasion?
2. What arrangements have been made so far with the Moroccan border authorities to end these attacks on the Spanish enclaves?
3. Does the Commission consider this attack on the EU external border as a threat to its security?