

**Question for written answer E-003776/2021**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Reasons for the low rate of deportations from the EU

According to Eurostat, in 2020, there were 627 900 people from third countries in the EU without a residence permit. Out of this group, 491 195 persons were notified of the legal requirement to leave the EU Member State concerned. However, only 142 320 persons (around 29%) actually left the Member State concerned.

1. Is the Commission aware of the reasons why the rate of deportations of illegal residents in the EU is so low?
2. Does the Commission know in how many cases the state had to use coercive measures in order to ensure the removal of the 142 320 persons referred to above?
3. Does the Commission know how many of the 142 320 persons left the Member State concerned voluntarily?