

**Question for written answer E-003777/2021**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Border protection preparations to cope with increasing migration flows from the Middle East

In light of the changing political situation in the Middle East, in particular in Afghanistan, migration towards Europe is expected to increase. In order to prevent illegal border crossings into the EU, it is essential to strengthen the EU's external border protection.

1. What concrete measures has the Commission taken to strengthen the EU's external border protection in light of the acute risk that the number of illegal border crossings will increase?
2. What concrete measures does the Commission intend to take in the near future to strengthen the EU's external border protection in light of the acute risk that the number of illegal border crossings will increase?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to take to prepare Frontex for this new challenge?