

**Question for written answer E-004358/2021/rev.1**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Court of Auditors' report on the readmission of irregular migrants

In a report published on Monday 13 September 2021, the European Court of Auditors gave a critical assessment of the EU's policy on the readmission of irregular migrants. It states that less than a third of foreigners who do not have a residence permit are sent back to their country of origin.

According to the rapporteur, the EU return system acts as an incentive for irregular migration. Migrants are very much aware of the fact that return orders often have little consequence, which can encourage them to come to the EU.

1. Will any action be taken in response to the Court of Auditors' perceptive piece of analysis?
2. Will Frontex at long last be given the means to do its job?
3. What specific action will the Commission take to overcome the inefficiencies identified by the Court of Auditors?