Question for written answer E-000239/2022 to the Council Rule 138

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Subject: Operational coordination mechanism for the external dimension of migration

(MOCADEM)

Under the French Presidency, the Council adopted a decision on the operational coordination mechanism for the external dimension of migration (MOCADEM) by written procedure. It concerns countries of origin and transit of regular and irregular migrants. Governments are expected to implement measures set out by the Council under the MOCADEM. This includes, for example, the taking back of deported migrants. If they refuse to cooperate, the Council will mobilise the 'visa lever'.

- 1. How will the MOCADEM be organised, who will prepare the individual meetings and what resources will the Council make available to this end?
- 2. Which countries is the MOCADEM most likely to apply to and when will the final list of countries be drawn up?
- 3. Will operational measures also be laid down in the MOCADEM and, if so, what kind?