

**Question for written answer E-000241/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Following up on E-004447/2021 on the employment of embassy personnel and local staff from Afghanistan by Europol

In an action plan, the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator proposed that Europol recruit from the families and local staff of the EU Delegation that was evacuated from Kabul. Europol's Joint Liaison Teams on terrorism and smuggling support collective efforts to continuously assess the developments in Afghanistan. Its Internet Referral Unit detects propaganda online, including terrorist content linked to the developments in Afghanistan.

1. How many requests has Europol made to internet service providers to remove terrorist propaganda linked to the developments in Afghanistan, and how many linked to migrant smuggling?
2. Has Europol endeavoured to recruit staff from the families of the EU Delegation evacuated from Kabul, and how many people are working in which areas as a result?
3. Of those evacuated in 2021, how many local staff from Afghanistan are now working for Europol?