

**Question for written answer E-000373/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Negotiations on Frontex status agreements with Senegal and Mauritania

The Commission has concluded status agreements with the governments of Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, allowing the EU border agency Frontex to carry out operational missions in the countries. The Commission has concluded identical agreements with North Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, but these are not yet in force. The Commission and the External Action Service are now considering further status agreements with African countries, including Senegal and Mauritania.

1. What stage has the implementation of Frontex status agreements in North Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina reached?
2. With which other countries does the Commission or Frontex intend to conclude status agreements, and why?
3. What discussions on this matter (including with the participation of the External Action Service) are planned for 2022, and what discussions have already taken place?