

**Question for written answer E-000560/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Provision of three patrol boats to the Libyan coastguard

The second phase of the 'Support to Integrated Border and Migration Management in Libya' (SIBMMIL) includes the provision of three new patrol boats to the Libyan coastguard at a cost of EUR 15 million. These are P150 class vessels and will, according to Commissioner Várhelyi, be used solely to support search-and-rescue operations.

1. What is the timetable for the handover of each vessel to Libya, and what ceremonial events are planned in each case?
2. Which of the country's coastguard organisations (LCG or GACS) will use the vessels, and how does the Commission intend to ensure that they are used exclusively to support search-and-rescue operations?
3. How many vessels for the Libyan coastguard has the Commission now funded or co-financed, and how many other vessels have been delivered by the Italian project management?