1. As the question regarding the use or provision of the technology referred to by the Honourable Member falls entirely under the responsibility of the relevant EU agencies; the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex), the European Union Asylum Agency (EUAA), the European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) and the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), the Commission has asked the Agencies to provide the details requested by the Honourable Member. EUAA already replied that it did not use or provide any technology/software involving mobile data extraction. The other Agencies’ reply will be sent by the Commission to the Honourable Member as soon as possible.

2. The Commission or EUAA do not collect the data that the Honourable Member requested. These concern individual asylum procedures, which Member States conduct.

3. Algorithms fall under intellectual property rules. The Commission does therefore not know their specifics. It is generally aware that Member States might make use of algorithms in their migration procedures. EUAA only uses Artificial Intelligence tools for forecasting asylum-related migration movements based on big data.