

**Question for written answer E-001077/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Working arrangements between Frontex and EUBAM Libya and between Frontex and EUCAP Sahel Niger

Frontex and EUBAM Libya have signed a working arrangement to step up joint border surveillance and control efforts so as to assist Libyan authorities; there are plans for a similar arrangement with EUCAP Sahel Niger. This may involve reconnaissance, risk analysis, training activities or cooperation between Frontex and the network of liaison officers. Details are set out in a cooperation plan linking the two partners. EUBAM Libya is active both at the southern land border with the Sahara and in supporting the coast guard as part of the EUTF SIBMMIL project. There is also close cooperation with the Italian bilateral assistance and support mission in Libya (MIASIT).

1. When precisely did Frontex and EUBAM Libya sign a working arrangement, and when is such an arrangement planned to be signed by Frontex and EUCAP Sahel Niger?
2. What matters are regulated by the working arrangements, and what specific risk analysis, border surveillance or training measures under the agreements are to be taken accordingly at Libya's land and sea borders?
3. What provisions does the cooperation plan contain, and which authorities of which countries and which international organisations, such as the IOM, will be involved in these combined efforts alongside MIASIT?