

**Question for written answer E-001484/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: New EMSA-Europol service

Alongside Montenegro, 26 Member States use the EMSA's Integrated Maritime Services (IMS), with the system receiving around one billion messages per month. According to EMSA, this 'big data' pool is used by various maritime-focused analytical tools, including historical data analysis tools.

1. Where does the EMSA's IMS data come from?
2. What maritime and surveillance information services does the EMSA offer Europol for law enforcement purposes, and what forms of organised crime are these being used to tackle?
3. Which Member States have used the new EMSA-IMS-Europol service thus far and for what purpose did the German Federal Criminal Police Office use it?