

**Question for written answer E-001538/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Proposal for the establishment of a European Arms Register

While holding the EU Presidency in the first half of 2021, the Portuguese Government suggested including firearms and their owners in the so-called Prüm Decisions. The creation of a European Arms Register would be a good initiative which could be used, for example, to register weapons used or intended to be used by EU Member State vessels.

1. Is the Commission moving ahead with the creation of the European Arms Register or planning to include firearms in the so-called Prüm Decisions? What would the implementation timetable be?
2. Would it consider Estonia as one of the candidate countries for the hosting of the European Arms Register database given that eu-LISA's headquarters are in Tallinn and there is already high-quality expertise on site?