

**Question for written answer E-001856/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Financing of constructions along borders

In October 2021, the heads of State and government of Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia wrote to the Commission urging it to give priority to funding the construction of border fences.

These twelve Member States also stressed in their letters that the existing international framework on migration and asylum policy needs to be adapted to a new reality¹.

1. Does the Commission believe that funding the construction of border fences is important to ensure the security of citizens?
2. Does the Commission intend to finance the construction of border fences such as the one being erected between Poland and Belarus?
3. What does the Commission intend to do to revise the existing international legal framework on migration and asylum policy in order to better protect the EU's borders and provide better security for citizens?

¹ Jacopo Barigazzi, EU's external walls are dividing bloc internally, Politico, 20. November 2021.