

**Question for written answer E-001951/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Greek National Transparency Authority Report

On 10 May 2022, the Greek National Transparency Authority released an investigation report relating to allegations of pushbacks, describing inter alia the management of arrivals on Greek territory via land or sea.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the Greek practice of holding new arrivals in the Evros region in pre-removal detention until they are transferred to a reception and identification centre (pp. 23-24), taking Article 6 of the EU Charter and Articles 8 and 9 of the Reception Conditions Directive into account?
2. What is its assessment of the view that during reception and identification procedures 'from registration up to 25 days later, the applicant is accommodated in the structure but is not entitled to leave as he/she is in administrative detention' (p. 29), taking Article 6 of the EU Charter and Articles 8 and 9 of the Reception Conditions Directive into account?
3. How are statistics on 'preventions' (p. 56) collected and how many were registered by the Greek authorities in 2021? Please include a breakdown by police directorate (Alexandroúpoli, Orestiada, North Aegean and Dodecanese).