Question for written answer E-002011/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Özlem Demirel (The Left)

Subject: Number of crewed and uncrewed surveillance flights at the EU's external borders

As part of Eurosur, Frontex provides crewed and uncrewed surveillance flights at the EU's external borders. A host state requesting a Frontex Aerial Surveillance Service or Multipurpose Aerial Service sends a liaison officer to the European monitoring centre in Warsaw. The data gathered is web-streamed from the centre in real time. The host state's national coordination centre may also request a data transfer.

- 1. Since the Frontex Aerial Surveillance Service and the Multipurpose Aerial Service were set up, which countries have applied for such services, and during what periods were the crewed and uncrewed surveillance flights carried out?
- Which countries were the host states of each of those flights, and in which cases did the authorities of the country concerned also send a liaison officer to the European monitoring centre?
- 3. Which other national coordination centres in the EU or in third countries (other than those in the respective host states) have received data from the aircraft or drones?