

Question for written answer E-003381/2022
to the Council
Rule 138
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Subject: Measures by EUCAP Sahel Niger to prevent irregular migration

In line with a decision amending Decision 2012/392/CFSP on the European Union CSDP mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger), the Council also intends to assist the Nigerien security forces in developing effective border control and other procedures and techniques to control and combat irregular migration. It is expected that this will help to meet Union migration targets.

1. What exactly are the goals to be achieved by this decision?
2. Which Nigerien security forces are already receiving Union support in developing procedures and techniques to effectively control and combat irregular migration and which other authorities or militias are to benefit from Union initiatives?
3. What advice, training or other assistance will be provided by EUCAP Sahel Niger to control and combat irregular migration, and when will this commence?