

**Question for written answer E-003755/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU Support for the Southeast European Law Enforcement Center

The Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (SELEC) in Bucharest now has a 'state-of-the-art and highly secure' Operational Center Unit. It aims to increase the operational capacity of Member States' law enforcement agencies and operational partners. These partners are also from the Member States or are EU agencies and are involved in the real-time exchange of information and criminal intelligence. The unit's tools include an intelligence reporting application that brings together different data sources.

1. In what ways did the Commission provide financial or operational support to the Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (SELEC) in Bucharest and its Operational Center Unit, and where did the funding come from?
2. How do Frontex and Europol work together with SELEC and its Operational Center Unit?
3. What joint operations have EU agencies already carried out with SELC?

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