

**Question for written answer E-003852/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Emergency support from the 'Standing Corps' for the entry into operation of the Entry/Exit System

When (or indeed after) the Entry/Exit System enters into operation in May 2023, the EU Member States may ask Frontex to deploy the 'Standing Corps' to border crossing points to assist the local police with border checks. This is intended to alleviate some of the pressure that is expected as a result of the additional requirement to take four fingerprints and a facial image at border crossing points.

1. How many 'Standing Corps' officers does Frontex have on standby to deploy to Member States' border crossing points if it receives a request when (or after) the Entry/Exit System enters into operation in May 2023? What further equipment could Frontex provide?
2. Which Member States have already submitted a request to Frontex? Which of these requests have already been processed and what was the outcome?
3. At which land, sea or air borders are operations therefore due to take place and when?

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