

**Question for written answer E-003881/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Frontex checkpoints in Gibraltar

In future, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) could well be patrolling the external borders of Gibraltar, in order to integrate the British overseas territory into the Schengen Area. This would concern all travellers who enter through the ports and airports of a country that is not part of the Schengen Area. However, the Spanish Government insists that this is part of the Guardia Civil's remit.

1. Which discussions or negotiations with the Commission, Spain and the UK, regarding possible border controls in Gibraltar, did Frontex participate in and who took part in them?
2. What offers or scenarios did Frontex put forward at these discussions regarding its participation in border checkpoints in Gibraltar?
3. What assessments, analyses or other studies did Frontex carry out regarding border controls in Gibraltar, and who was responsible for them?

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