

**Question for written answer E-003978/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU external border in Greece

The situation at the EU's external border in Greece still does not comply with EU law, as the Commission also notes in its answer to question E-002668/2022. The recent OLAF report equally leaves no doubt that Greece systematically breaks the law and commits human rights violations. Commissioner Schinas has now directly admitted in an interview that the Commission not only knows what is happening in Greece, but is also very much involved in the operations on the ground.

1. What responsibility does the Commission assume for the human rights violations in Greece, in which – according to Commissioner Schinas – it is involved?
2. Given that Greece's border management has been financed by EU funds in recent years, to what extent is the Commission considering applying the conditionality mechanism in this connection?
3. To what extent does the Commission see a conflict of interest in the case of Angelos Binis, who was responsible for the report on pushbacks in Greece but who applied for his current position in Frontex during the drafting of the report?

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