

**Question for written answer E-000156/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Frontex agreements with Senegal and Mauritania

The Commission is in negotiations with the governments of Senegal and Mauritania on collaboration agreements with Frontex. The negotiations concern work and status agreements. The status agreement with Senegal, previously announced by the Commission for summer 2022 and now fully negotiated, has not been presented.

1. Which African countries is the Commission in negotiations with, and on what kinds of collaboration agreements with Frontex?
2. Which other countries has the Commission approached on this subject, and which of them have, in principle, demonstrated willingness towards such negotiations?
3. What progress can the Commission report on the negotiations with Senegal and Mauritania, and with which of these countries has a status agreement been negotiated that could also serve as a model agreement?

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