

Question for written answer E-000219/2023

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Rule 138

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Subject: EPF – contributions and payments

On 22 March 2021, the EU adopted the European Peace Facility (EPF), the aim of which is to fund EU military operations and arms deliveries to third countries 'better' than under previous instruments. The EPF is an off-budget fund made up of contributions based on a GNI distribution key.

According to the European External Action Service, the EPF's accounts are to be audited by a panel of auditors from the EU Member States.

1. By means of what contributions from what Member States – listed by date of receipt and country of origin – is the EPF funded?
2. Which Member States to date have invoiced what deliveries and with what costs to the EPF, and what payments have been made from EPF funds to which Member States since March 2022?
3. Which Member States have seconded what auditors, what are their names, and can they actually check whether arms and equipment deliveries invoiced have matched actual deliveries?

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