

**Question for written answer E-000419/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Coordination Group for interception operations with Libya

The Commission and the Member States want to connect Maritime Rescue Coordination Centres in Libya and Tunisia with their counterparts in Italy and Malta. What is more, a Coordination Group for rescue services is to be established, with a view to developing arrangements for better coordinated search, rescue and interception operations.

1. How will the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centres in Libya and Tunisia be connected with their counterparts in Italy and Malta, and who has been tasked with this?
2. Where is the Libyan Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre that is to be connected as part of this measure, and which authorities or forces are running it?
3. Who will be participating in the Coordination Group for rescue services and interception operations from Libya, and who is responsible for establishing this group?

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