

Question for written answer E-001833/2023/rev.1

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: Monitoring respect for human rights in Libya

The objectives of the EU's cooperation with the Libyan authorities include the providing equipment for the control and prevention of maritime migration and combating smuggling networks. To this end, the Commission is also funding the supply of vessels, on the basis of a bilateral agreement signed by Italy and Libya.

1. Does the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy know what guarantees for compliance with human rights and what requirements for monitoring the use of the vessels are included in the bilateral agreement?
2. Does the VP/HR know which third parties in this specific project are to help closely monitor respect for human rights and prevent violations?
3. Which other third parties are monitoring respect for human rights in the implementation of similar EU projects in Libya?

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