

**Question for written answer E-002166/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Frontex's use of SatCen satellite data

The European Union Satellite Centre (SatCen) provides satellite data to Member States as well as EU agencies and missions abroad. Frontex also receives these recordings and uses them to enhance border surveillance services.

1. How have the requests for data that SatCen has been receiving from various agencies changed over the last few years, and what is the reason for any decrease or increase in the number of requests made by these agencies?
2. How have Frontex's data requests changed since 2014, i.e. since the launch of the border surveillance system EUROSUR, and what is the reason for any decrease or increase in the number of requests made by Frontex?
3. What satellite surveillance services – unrelated to SatCen – is Frontex setting up, and what sources is it using to collect the relevant data?

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