

**Question for written answer E-003595/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation of the EU Training Support to Libya's Border Security and Management Institution project receiving EUR 5 million of EU funds

On their website¹, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) lists a project funded to the tune of EUR 5 million by the Commission called 'EU Training Support to Libya's Border Security and Management Institutions'. However, few details are available about the project on the ICMPD's and the Commission's sites. Libya's security and border forces have a well documented record of grave and systematic human rights violations. I am seeking clarification on several points to ensure accountability and to address concerns related to human rights.

1. Could the Commission provide a comprehensive outline of this EU-funded project, including its targets and milestones, the specific activities these entail and the exact funding allocation for these activities and targets?
2. How does the Commission ensure transparency throughout the implementation process, and what mechanisms are in place to monitor and evaluate the progress of the training support programme?
3. Given the reported concerns about the human rights track record of the Libyan Coast Guard, what steps are being taken to address and mitigate any potential risks associated with their involvement in the training programme?

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¹ <https://www.icmpd.org/our-work/projects/eu-training-support-to-libya-s-border-security-and-management-institutions>.