

**Question for written answer E-000895/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Frontex

The former head of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex), Fabrice Leggeri, believes that it is no longer fit for purpose and has been hijacked by the Commission. He has also stated that Frontex needs to refocus on its role as a border protection agency.

1. What is the Commission's view of Frontex's fitness for purpose and effectiveness in recent years?
2. What is the Commission's view of the criticism levelled by the former head of Frontex and does it intend to take this criticism into account when making any changes to it?
3. How does the Commission intend to ensure that this actually happens and that Frontex does not simply encourage the influx of migrants?

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