Priority question for written answer P-001095/2020 to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: ‘Military Mobility’ and ‘Defender 2020’

The US-NATO military exercise entitled ‘Defender 2020’ started several weeks ago. This involves transporting some 37 000 soldiers, including 20 000 from the US, and military equipment eastwards through Germany. The EU-PESCO ‘Military mobility’ project also involves transporting military personnel and equipment across the EU and beyond.

1 Have any activities taken place under the EU-PESCO ‘Military Mobility’ project? If so: What specific activities have taken place? Are these activities being financed from a future EU budget line entitled ‘Military Mobility’, or have they been so financed?

2 Is there any involvement of the EU-PESCO ‘Military Mobility’ project in the ‘Defender 2020’ exercise? If so, what specific projects / activities are concerned, and how much funding is involved?

3 To what financial extent are any capacity shortfalls which might be identified in the transport of military personnel and equipment within Europe to be financed by the future EU ‘Military Mobility’ budget line?