

**Priority question for written answer P-000297/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Compliance of Latvia, Lithuania and Poland with EU asylum acquis

Until the proposed Council decision on provisional measures for Latvia, Lithuania and Poland is adopted, the EU asylum acquis fully applies, and the Commission should ensure such application in accordance with Article 258 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. In this context:

1. Current emergency legislation in some of these countries allows authorities not to accept applications for international protection at the border in violation of Article 6 of the Asylum Procedures Directive. When will the Commission trigger infringement procedures regarding such legislation?
2. There are reports about persons allegedly given access to these countries but detained in unknown places without registration, without access to interpretation and legal assistance, with their communication devices confiscated and without any opportunity to submit an application for international protection. Is the Commission aware of and investigating these reports and will it trigger infringement procedures if such reports are confirmed?
3. There are reports about persons allegedly detained in official detention facilities, such as the Latvian detention centre in Daugavpils, without any opportunity to submit an application for international protection. Is the Commission aware of and investigating these reports and will it trigger infringement procedures if such reports are confirmed?