

**Priority question for written answer P-000418/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Loss of technical equipment for a maritime search and rescue coordination centre in Libya

As part of a plan to 'strengthen search and rescue capacities, the Commission and the Member States are seeking to strengthen the capacities of the Libyan border control forces. The intention is to build on the SIBMMIL project using technical equipment for a maritime search and rescue coordination centre which were already supplied but which are not in use.

1. What technical equipment for a maritime search and rescue coordination centre was financed with EU funds and what equipment was actually delivered?
2. Of this equipment, which parts are not being used and for what reason?
3. Where is the technical equipment that is not being used, in whose hands is it, and what is its value?

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