

**Priority question for written answer P-000487/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Danish border control

In the light of the State of Schengen report of 16 May 2023 and the answer provided by Ms Johansson on 22 June 2023, which highlights the Commission's formal consultation process under Article 27 of the Schengen Borders Code with all concerned Member States, but particularly with regard to Denmark:

1. Can the Commission provide details on the progress and outcomes of these consultations thus far, specifically regarding Denmark's engagement in the process and measures taken to ensure any prolongation of internal border controls is necessary and proportionate, in accordance with the Schengen Borders Code and cases C-368/20 and C-369/20 of the Court of Justice of the EU?
2. Can the Commission elaborate on the criteria used to determine whether such prolongation of internal border controls is justified, particularly in the absence of a new serious threat affecting public policy or internal security?
3. What specific legal means is the Commission prepared to use should the consultations confirm unjustified prolongations of internal border controls by Member States?

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