

**Question for written answer E-002956/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Cooperating with third countries in alerts pursuant to Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 (SIS II)

Under Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1862, third-country intelligence services or authorities operating as such are able to initiate alerts in the second-generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). To this end, EU Member States input these entries on their behalf. The third countries concerned may then also be informed of the hits triggered by the alert. Countries in respect of which no such agreements are in place should also be given the opportunity, ‘in the event of imminent danger and on a case-by-case basis’, for a swift exchange of personal data.

1. Which countries named as priority third countries in the Council conclusions on future priorities for strengthening the joint counterterrorism efforts of the European Union and its Member States have so far forwarded Europol lists via SIS II containing personal data for alert purposes pursuant to Article 36, and which of these lists has Europol processed?
2. With which countries in respect of which no such agreements are in place have such alerts been performed, and how has full respect for current EU law been assured?
3. Which countries concerned by sub-questions 1 and 2 have subsequently been informed of the hits triggered by alerts?

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