

**Question for written answer E-003042/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Cooperation between the EU and Algeria on migration

Council document 12988/24 entitled ‘Migratory situation on the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic routes’ states that the EU has recently reinforced its engagement on migration with Algeria, following a request from the country for enhanced support in the voluntary return of migrants. Over the past ten years, Algeria has installed many fortifications along its borders with Tunisia, Morocco, Libya and Mali, including border posts, sand barriers, ditches and walls.

1. Which projects and measures has the Commission (or the relevant EU agencies) financed, co-financed or supported by other means in Algeria since 2022 under the ‘Migrants Protection, Return and Reintegration Programme in North Africa’ (MPRR-NA) and the ‘Regional Police Cooperation’ programme (both mentioned in the above document)?
2. How much funding has the Algerian Red Crescent received from the EU/the Commission for projects in the fields of development, humanitarian aid and disaster management funded under bilateral or regional projects or EU funding programmes for the Algerian offices of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) or the International Organization for Migration (IOM)? If this funding was earmarked for a specific purpose, for which measures were the allocated funds intended?
3. For which fortifications along Algeria’s land borders has the EU/Commission provided direct or indirect financial support since 2012?

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