

**Question for written answer E-003316/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Landing of a Mauritanian Air Force aircraft in Spain without police checks

On 7 August 2025, an aircraft belonging to the Mauritanian Air Force landed at an aerodrome in Soria, Spain.

National media reports indicate that the plane landed at a facility that did not have border officers to carry out checks in accordance with Article 8 of the Schengen Borders Code, to enter data on foreigners into the Entry/Exit System and to ensure compliance with the Union Customs Code in the case of goods transportation.

The aircraft's flight plan shows that Nouakchott was its point of departure and that three people were declared to be on board, although only the identities of two Spanish nationals are currently known.

Given Pedro Sánchez's recent visit to Mauritania and the history of serious breaches of security at the external borders of the Spanish Government, including the case of Delcy Rodríguez's landing in breach of the Schengen entry ban imposed by the Council:

1. Is this case being monitored by the Commission?
2. If so, what measures could be taken to prevent corruption from affecting the security of the EU's external borders?

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