

**Question for written answer E-003594/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Germany deporting migrants to France without agreement

On Monday 8 September, a family of Moldovan immigrants turned up at the town hall of Lauterbourg in France. The father stated that they had been left there by the German Federal Police, a fact which was confirmed by the Director-General of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation ‘Eurodistrict PAMINA’, whose seat is right next to the border.

There are several aspects that make this incident regrettable: the family – with young children – was left stranded; there was no handover to the French authorities; the municipality was not informed; and Eurodistrict PAMINA’s information and advisory body was wrongly designated as the point of contact by the German police.

A Ukrainian national was also recently deported to Lauterbourg by the German police, and at the start of June, the same thing happened to a family from Georgia.

On 1 July 2025, the National Rally’s Théo Bernhardt, Member of the French National Assembly for the 8th constituency of the Bas-Rhin department, reported the situation to the prefect.

1. Can the Commission indicate whether these actions are compatible with EU law?
2. Does it not think that if the EU’s external borders were truly protected, this would both help improve the functioning of the area of free movement and prevent such incidents from occurring?

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