

**Question for written answer E-004088/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Reinforcement of Frontex's operational presence and support measures for Member States exposed to irregular migration along the Balkan route

The influx of irregular migrants who have taken the so-called Balkan route, which runs through Bosnia and Herzegovina into areas including the provinces of Trieste and Gorizia, is having an increasing impact on north-east Italy.

The reception facilities in the Friuli Venezia-Giulia region are now at full capacity, which is having critical consequences for the security, public order and social cohesion of local communities.

In the light of this situation and the strategic role of the EU's Frontex agency in combating irregular immigration, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. What measures will it take to support Member States exposed to migratory flows, and particularly Italy, in managing a migratory pressure which the local authorities can no longer sustain?
2. Will it put in place, as soon as possible, EU funding specifically earmarked for the construction of physical barriers and any other means of combating irregular entries and the activities of human traffickers?

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