

Question for written answer E-004331/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: New Frontex training centre and expansion of the Standing Corps

Frontex is working with the Warsaw School of Sport to establish a new training centre for members of the Standing Corps. Initially, 200 Category 1 officials will be trained there as part of what is referred to as the basic training programme. In future, additional courses will also be offered there. According to the Commission, the Frontex Standing Corps had 6 757 members at the end of March 2025, with the former Category 4 (reserve for immediate deployment) having been abolished. By 2027, the total number is expected to mushroom to 10 000 members. At the same time, the Commission is preparing a possible amendment to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation in order to implement the Commission President's political objective of increasing the size of the force to make it 30 000 strong.

1. How many members of the four categories of the Standing Corps are currently undergoing recruitment or have been deployed, and how many of them are permanently employed by Frontex?
2. How far has the Commission progressed with the preparation of a legislative proposal to increase the Standing Corps' staff to 30 000, and what is the current proportion allocated to each category?
3. What does the basic training programme at the new training centre in Warsaw entail, where exactly is it located, and what other courses are to be offered?

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