

**Question for written answer E-004790/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Cooperation between Frontex and the regional authorities of the Balearic Islands

The regional authorities of the Balearic Islands regularly intercept boats with asylum-seeking migrants, who apparently frequently come from Algeria. In addition to the Guardia Civil and Maritime Rescue, Frontex units are also involved in the operations. According to the Balearic Islands' Permanent Representation, Frontex and the regional authorities have been engaging in such operational cooperation since February.

1. Since when has Frontex been supporting the Balearic Islands in dealing with irregular arrivals across the maritime border, and with which national or regional authorities – including authorities from North African countries – is it cooperating?
2. With what resources – personnel, technical or reconnaissance – does Frontex participate in the operations, and to what extent have the Balearic Islands also seconded personnel to Frontex for this purpose?
3. What data does Frontex have regarding monthly trends in 2025 for points of departure and arrivals via the route to the Balearic Islands, and what is the impact of Frontex's activity on these figures according to the Agency?

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