

Question for written answer E-000189/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Completion of funding for the Evros fence

Due to its geographical location at the south-easternmost point of the European Union, Greece is on the front line of European external border protection. Its land and sea borders are under constant, intense migratory pressure, which has increased significantly in recent years. An increased influx of illegal migrants has been recorded in recent years in Evros, the North Aegean, as well as Crete and Gavdos, areas of critical strategic importance for the security of the EU. The Evros region is being used by Türkiye to instrumentalise migration flows, posing serious challenges to both national and European security, with the events of 2020–2021 being a case in point. Greece is being asked to secure European borders in an effective manner, acting as a guardian of European security and cohesion. This means that there needs to be a concrete European funding initiative to complete the construction of the Evros fence.

In view of the above, can the European Commission answer the following:

1. Will it finance the completion and strengthening of the Evros fence, while recognising it as a project of the highest European importance for the protection of Greek and European borders?
2. Will the EU's upcoming multiannual budget for 2028-2034 provide for targeted financial tools to safeguard and upgrade security infrastructure in countries on the front line of European border protection?

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