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Subject: EU situational awareness and early warning during the Ceuta crisis

The EU has significant capabilities for monitoring developments at its external borders through Frontex, the European border surveillance system (EUROSUR), pre-frontier intelligence, risk analysis and open-source and social-media monitoring. Nevertheless, the online and physical mobilisation of migrants to enter Ceuta developed into an unprecedented mass crossing within a short period.

1. When did the Commission and Frontex first detect indications of online mobilisation, movement towards the border or increasing migratory pressure around Ceuta?
2. How was this information assessed, when and through which channels was it shared with the Spanish authorities and relevant EU bodies, and what preventive action followed?
3. Has the Commission conducted an operational review of whether the information was detected, shared and acted upon sufficiently quickly, and what improvements to early-warning systems, inter-agency information-sharing and social-media monitoring have since been identified or introduced?

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