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to the Commission**

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Subject: Pre-frontier intelligence in EU border management

When Commissioner Brunner spoke at the meeting of Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of 6 August 2026 about measures that need to be taken in order to enhance EU border management, he mentioned that he aims to 'improve our pre-frontier intelligence', 'step up Frontex's vulnerability assessments' and overall strengthen the support Frontex offers to non-EU countries.

1. Exactly what improved or additional pre-frontier intelligence measures is the Commission envisaging?
2. In what way will the Commission step up Frontex's vulnerability assessments?
3. Did the common pre-frontier intelligence picture and Eurosur framework fail either before or during the surge of irregular arrivals in Ceuta at the end of July? If so, why, and what conclusions will the Commission draw from this failure regarding binding obligations for non-EU countries on border management cooperation?

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