

**Question for written answer E-003392/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: Transmission of information on the 11 May 2026 incident to Frontex Situation Centre teams and national contact points

On 11 May 2026, Frontex observed, including by using a long-range drone, a maritime emergency that took place around 55 nautical miles north of Tripoli, as Sea-Watch 5 rescued 90 people from a vessel in distress. Aerial surveillance footage was later leaked to media outlets in France and Italy without authorisation. It is unclear which of the Frontex teams or Eurosur national contact points previously had access to this material.

1. What videos of the incident were sent on 11 May 2026 or later to which teams in Frontex or Italy?
2. Which communication and reporting networks, such as NAVTEX, Eurosur, Mediterranean Border Cooperation Centre and Seahorse Mediterranean in particular, were used by Frontex or the Italian liaison officer at the Frontex Situation Centre to share information about the incident, and when?
3. How does Frontex explain that recordings of this incident were later posted by conservative media in France and Italy? What measures were taken to investigate this possible unauthorised transfer of Frontex material?

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