

Question for written answer E-003441/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Scope of the judicial cooperation between Eurojust and the Iraqi National Centre for International Judicial Cooperation

On 30 June 2026, Eurojust and the Iraqi National Centre for International Judicial Cooperation signed a working arrangement to strengthen cooperation in the fight against terrorism, organised crime and international crimes. According to Eurojust, working arrangements allow the exchange of strategic information and facilitate judicial cooperation, without providing a basis for the sharing of personal operational data.

In light of the above:

1. What specific type of judicial cooperation does the Commission envisage between the Member States, Eurojust and the Iraqi authorities, in particular as regards the transfer of information, evidence or files that could be used in proceedings in Iraq, and what procedural guarantees and safeguards for fundamental rights would form part of that cooperation?
2. Is the working arrangement likely to facilitate the transfer of EU citizens detained in Iraq to their country of nationality to be prosecuted there, including based on evidence gathered by the Iraqi authorities?
3. Could the cooperation also include the transfer of people convicted in Iraq to a Member State to serve there a sentence handed down by an Iraqi court?

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