

**Question for written answer E-003642/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Ceuta migrant crisis

On 30 and 31 July 2026, some 80 000 people entered Ceuta illegally in what – according to recently published police reports – has been deemed a migration instrumentalisation episode. More than a month on, the city continues to be under extraordinary pressure: more than 10 000 immigrants are still on its streets and the strain on reception, migration management and public safety services is intense.

Regulation (EU) 2024/1359 establishes a specific framework for addressing exceptional crises and the instrumentalisation of migration. Following a reasoned request from the Member State in question, extraordinary solidarity and support measures and measures to adapt certain asylum procedures can be triggered to bolster capacity to cope with mass arrivals and alleviate the pressure on reception and migration management systems.

Given the scale of this state of affairs and the fact that it shows no signs of abating:

1. Has the Spanish Government asked the Commission to trigger the measures provided for in Regulation (EU) 2024/1359?
2. If not, does the Commission take the view that the circumstances in Ceuta would justify drawing on that Regulation?
3. Has the Commission offered the Spanish Government the option to request its activation?

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