

**Question for written answer E-003927/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Technical implementation of the EUBAM Libya border surveillance project

On 6 August 2026, the first phase of an EU-funded project to secure the western border began in Libya. It involves the installation of an optical and thermal surveillance system along a section of approximately 200 kilometres in the Al-Assah border sector on the border with Tunisia. The project is being carried out in cooperation with the European Union Integrated Border Management Assistance Mission in Libya (EUBAM Libya). It supports Libyan authorities, amongst other places, at the Ras Ajdir border crossing, in the Al-Assah operational area and at the Abu Sharaf watchtower by providing photovoltaic systems and surveillance technology.

1. Which organisations or companies were selected as contractors for the supply and installation of the optical and thermal surveillance systems as part of the first phase of the project, and what procedure was followed for the award of the contract?
2. What are the specific technical components of the system in place – in particular, the type and range of the watchtowers and sensors – and who are the manufacturers?
3. Other than the technical equipment, what other services are being funded as part of the project, and what are the total costs involved?

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