

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001441/25
to the Commission
Moritz Körner (Renew)
(9 April 2025)**

Subject: Imprisoned EU citizens

How many EU citizens are currently imprisoned in non-EU countries? Can the Commission indicate:

- the total number of EU citizens imprisoned in each non-EU country concerned?
- the nationality of the EU citizens imprisoned in each non-EU country concerned?

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**Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas on behalf of the European Commission
(27 June 2025)**

Protecting EU citizens abroad, including those who may be imprisoned in non-EU countries, as well as the collection and provision of detailed information regarding the imprisonment of EU citizens in non-EU countries, falls within the exclusive competency of Member States.

At their request, the European External Action Service can support Member States in coordinating efforts to ensure the consular protection of unrepresented EU citizens, and may facilitate information sharing where possible, but it does not have the mandate to directly collect or disseminate such data.
