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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. At the end of March 2025, the Agency reported 6 757 standing corps, including category 1 (deployable staff), category 2 and nominated category 3. The standing corps category 4 ('reserve for rapid reaction') has been phased out as of 2025. In accordance with Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896¹, the Agency is expected to reach overall 10 000 standing corps by 2027, of which 3 000 category 1.

2. As sub-question two falls under the responsibility of Frontex, the Commission has asked the Agency to provide an answer to the question raised by the Honourable Member. The Agency's reply will be sent to the Honourable Member by the Commission as soon as possible.

3. At present, the Commission is carrying out the preparatory work on an impact assessment supporting a future proposal amending the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, in response to the political call of the Commission's President. Accordingly, no decision has been taken yet as regards the details of the proposal.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624, OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1–131.