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The Commission takes note of the European Parliament's request for more detailed information on the monitoring of EU-funded activities in Libya. Due to the sensitive nature of the operations concerned and the volatile security context on the ground, certain operational details cannot be disclosed publicly. The Commission remains available to provide further information to the European Parliament in a confidential setting, where appropriate.

Monitoring of the Support to Integrated Border and Migration Management programme in Libya (SIBMMIL) is carried out through several complementary mechanisms, including regular reporting from implementing partners, on-site verification missions, results-oriented monitoring and independent evaluations. Since 2019, a third-party monitoring framework has been in place in Libya, covering all EU-funded projects.

This framework provides EU staff and relevant implementing partners with regular assessments of the operating environment, identifying risks, opportunities and potential human-rights implications. This contributes to applying the do-no-harm principle and supports a rights-based approach in programming and dialogue with Libyan authorities.

Given the sensitive nature of the monitoring framework, public disclosure of the reports is covered by Article 4 (a) of the Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, which is applicable *mutatis mutandis* also to requests for information. However, the Commission remains open to confidential exchanges with the European Parliament where appropriate.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2001/1049/oj/eng>.