

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-004077/25
to the Commission
Özlem Demirel (The Left)
(16 October 2025)**

Subject: Meeting of Frontex and the Commission with Libyan authorities

From 14 to 16 October 2025, Libyan public officials from the country's west (Tripoli, under Emad al-Trabelsi's Ministry of Interior) and east (Bengasi, under General Khalifa Haftar) made official visits to Frontex in Warsaw and the Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) in Brussels. These meetings were supposedly geared towards encouraging closer cooperation on migration management and so-called voluntary returns. Information about who specifically was involved, what was discussed and what deals were struck has not yet been made available to the public.

1. Which Frontex or Commission representatives met with Libyan authorities in eastern or western Libya in 2025 and what agreements were discussed or made?
2. Which public officials from eastern or western Libya (including those associated with the Libyan National Army (LNA) or the Benghazi-based Ministry of Interior) were invited by Frontex or the Commission in 2025 and what topics were to be discussed?
3. Which EU agencies or Frontex departments were involved in organising and conducting these meetings in Libya or the EU and what agreements were discussed, considered or even made?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(26 November 2025)**

A joint Commission/European External Action Service technical dialogue with authorities responsible for migration, border management, anti-smuggling and anti-trafficking in Libya was established in 2024.

This is in line with the European Council ⁽¹⁾ call to step up the EU action to prevent irregular departures and loss of life and the EU Action Plan for the Central Mediterranean ⁽²⁾.

This technical dialogue follows a comprehensive approach aiming to support Libya in establishing an effective and humane migration governance framework, to combat migrant smuggling and ensure respect of human rights.

The last iteration of the technical dialogue was a Libyan technical mission to Brussels, on 15 October 2025, and a familiarisation visit to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) in Warsaw, on 14 October 2025.

In accordance with existing rules and practice, the Commission does not disclose personal data of EU or foreign officials at technical level.

⁽¹⁾ <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-1-2023-INIT/en/pdf>.

⁽²⁾ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/407045d2-beff-40fd-a403-eddb343fb0_en?filename=EU%20Action%20Plan%20for%20the%20Central%20Mediterranean_en.pdf.