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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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At the end of September 2025, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) reported 1 239 deployable category 1 (statutory staff employed by Frontex), 880 selected category 2 (staff seconded from Member States for a long term) and 4 946 nominated category 3 (staff from Member States provided to Frontex for short-term deployment).

The Commission plans to adopt a proposal amending the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation (EBCG Regulation)¹ in 2026. It will be accompanied by an impact assessment. A call for evidence and a public consultation were carried out, with the public consultation being concluded on 27 November 2025.

The allocation between different categories of the standing corps for the year 2025, as established in Annex I of the EBCG Regulation, consists of 2 000 category 1, 1 000 category 2 and 5 000 category 3.

As sub-question three 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 Commission will send the Agency's reply to the Honourable Member as soon as possible.

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.