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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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At the end of December 2025, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) reported 1 365 deployable category 1 (statutory staff employed by Frontex)¹, 870 selected category 2 (staff seconded from Member States for a long term) and 4 951 nominated category 3 (staff from Member States provided to Frontex for short-term deployment). Only category 1 is statutory staff of the Agency and therefore recruited and employed by Frontex. The financial arrangements for the staff from Member States seconded to the Agency (category 2) and on financing deployments of category 3 are established respectively in Management Board Decisions 7/2023² and 4/2023³.

As sub-questions two and three fall 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 Statutory staff deployable as members of teams in operational areas in accordance with Article 55 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1896. This figure does not include European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) staff and staff for supportive or monitoring functions for the establishment of the standing corps, counted as category 1 staff for the purposes of Annex I.

² Management Board Decisions 7/2023 of 20 February 2023 adopting the rules on the secondment of category 2 of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps.

³ Management Board Decision 4/2023 on financing deployments of operational staff, category 3 and category 4 of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps.