Question for written answer E-002911/2024 to the Commission Rule 144 Marieke Ehlers (PfE), Auke Zijlstra (PfE)

Subject: Outcome of the EUR 318 million investment in better migration management

According to the 2024 Annual Report on the implementation of the European Union's External Action Instruments in 2023 and the Global Gateway flagship projects for 2025, migration pressure in North Africa increased on all migration routes in 2023. In response, the EU has introduced new measures worth EUR 318 million, aimed at improving capacity in protection and social cohesion, migration management, combating migrant smuggling and trafficking, strengthening border management, and facilitating voluntary return, reintegration and legal migration.

- 1. What is the concrete outcome of this EUR 318 million investment?
- 2. What has this investment already delivered in concrete terms for each of the above areas at the present time?

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