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Answer given by Ms Johansson  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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1. Joint operations of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) have been carried out at the external land borders of Hungary with Serbia and Ukraine. The question of the Honourable Member has been transferred to Frontex for a further detailed reply.
2. The Executive Director of Frontex is required to suspend or terminate activities of the Agency if the conditions to conduct these activities are no longer fulfilled. The Commission does not have any evidence or information that would suggest that the suspension of Frontex operations in Hungary has a negative impact on the internal security of the European Union.
3. The question regarding the cost implications of the suspension of the operational activities of Frontex in Hungary and the consequent redeployment of human resources and technical equipment to other host Member States falls entirely under the remit of Frontex. The question of the Honourable Member has therefore been transferred to the Agency for reply, which will be transmitted as soon as possible.