

MEDIAFAX (RO)-EU Set To Provide Border Guards For Immigration Crises

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EU member states support moves to make an emergency force of border guards available to help out if any of them are confronted by a major influx of illegal immigrants, the European parliament heard Wednesday, eubusiness.com reported.

Belgian euro MP Gerard Deprez, championing the idea in the parliament, said the 27 member states foresee a force of "between 250 and 500" EU border guards provided from the national forces to help out the bloc's existing Frontex border agency.

This would be a "strategic reserve" available to Frontex and therefore to any EU country which finds itself under heavy pressure from incoming migrants