Question for written answer E-006478/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Franz Obermayr (NI)

Subject: Subversion of EU institutions by Boko Haram paymasters

The anti-terrorism platform 'Stand for Peace' has issued a warning about the British 'Al Muntada Trust': it claims that this foundation is camouflaging itself as a humanitarian organisation, but that a crucial aspect of its activities is the funding of bands of Boko Haram killers, who are spreading terror and fear from their base in Nigeria. London is apparently increasingly becoming the hub between Europe and the fundamentalist Islamist terror network which operates worldwide.

In view of the fact that the 'Al-Muntada Trust' is also active in the Commission's sphere of influence, will it answer the following questions:

- 1. Is it aware that the 'Al Muntada Trust' is suspected of financing the terrorist organisation Boko Haram or that financial vehicles established in the UK are acting as paymasters for Islamist terrorist organisations?
- 2. Is it aware that the chairman of the 'Al-Muntada Trust' was present at the annual meeting of the Commission's Regional Offices for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) and that the 'Al-Muntada Trust' appears on the 'AidEx' in Brussels as a humanitarian organisation?
- 3. Have Commission resources ever been used to support the 'Al-Muntada Trust' financially? If so, what amount was involved and how will the Commission respond to the fact that an organisation that appears on the AidEx list is suspected of bankrolling Boko Haram?

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