Question for written answer E-006574/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Matteo Salvini (NI)

Subject: Preventing Ebola in Europe

Reliable news sources report that a patient infected with the Ebola virus has been admitted to a hospital in Stockholm. If so, this is the first instance of the virus on European soil.

In view of the seriousness of the pathology induced by this virus and the fact that no reliable tried and tested treatment exists, has the Commission worked out a strategy to reduce the risk of infection spreading and prevent further outbreaks occurring in other parts of Europe?

Furthermore, does the Commission consider that, as a precautionary measure, there should be restrictions on people entering the EU if they come from areas in Africa where Ebola is already prevalent or where the risk of infection is high?