

**Question for written answer E-007674/2014  
to the Council  
Rule 130  
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Subject: ISIS, the US, the EU, and Gulf dictatorships

The United States and the United Kingdom invaded Iraq, attacking, wounding, and killing those in their path, even by deploying chemical weapons against civilians (Fallujah). They fomented political and territorial fragmentation and religious sectarianism.

In Syria, the US and its EU and regional allies, not least Saudi Arabia, have created and/or supported 'Islamic State' and other groups linked to al-Qa'ida, which have committed terrorist acts against the Syrian people with the aim of violating Syria's sovereignty and territorial integrity and destabilising the country.

Aided by such support, 'Islamic State' and other al-Qa'ida offshoots have perpetrated acts of extreme violence and systematic barbarity in Syria and Iraq. Their creators and backers have responded by embarking on a course of military aggression.

1. Does the Council abhor 'Islamic State' and condemn it for its terrorist acts and barbarity, and does it condemn in the strongest possible terms those who have created, financed, and supported the group, in particular the US, its EU and NATO allies, and the Gulf dictatorships?
2. Does it abhor and condemn the aggression in Iraq and Syria, perpetrated in violation of the United Nations Charter, the principles of international law, and the sovereignty and territorial integrity of those countries?