

**Question for written answer E-009041/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Fascist political group legalised in Spain

Spain has taken no action whatsoever to counteract the continual flaunting of fascist and authoritarian symbols and threats to left-wing or separatist groups.

On 27 October 2014 the Spanish Ministry for the Interior rubber-stamped the registration of the political party Golden Dawn under the same name and logo as the far-right Greek political movement, which is involved in a number of ongoing cases regarding corruption, violence and other crimes.

In addition, in a political act in Madrid on 3 November, a far-right group marched into a courtroom and proceeded to hurl insults at the speakers, shouting 'long live Spain' and brandishing symbols of the Spanish Falange party, which has links with the Franco dictatorship.¹

1. What is the Commission's opinion of these events?
2. Does it intend to continue with its policy of raising awareness of radicalisation?
3. Will it urge Spain to comply with Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law?

¹ <http://www.publico.es/politica/554190/una-veintena-de-ultras-trata-de-reventar-el-acto-celebrado-en-el-ateneo-sobre-la-consulta-del-9n>.