Question for written answer E-010139/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Fascist crime in Madrid

On Sunday 30 November, in the middle of a large-scale brawl in Madrid, a supporter of Deportivo de la Coruña was beaten up and thrown into the river Manzanares in Madrid, resulting in his death.

According to the information available, the people responsible were members of the radical right-wing extremist group Frente Atlético, which had congregated in the area with 'hidden bottles of beer, sticks, iron bars, with masks over faces, caps and ready for a fight'. This is clearly a fascist-inspired group which exhibits extreme right-wing symbology during matches at the Vicente Calderón stadium in Madrid.

It should be noted that numerous such groups exist in Spain, therefore the danger of fascist violence is latent at some sport events.

It was a member of Frente Atlético who killed the Basque fan Aitor Zabaleta in 1998, an incident for which the group Frente Atlético has apologised on various occasions, pointing to the national identity of the person killed.

In the Commission's view, how should the Spanish Government proceed in this situation, in the light of Framework Decision 2008/913/JAI?

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