

**Question for written answer E-011155/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Torture and inhumane treatment perpetrated by the CIA and cooperation of EU Member States

The US Senate has compiled a partly accessible report on the CIA detention programme, providing details of human rights violations authorised by the US Government during secret detention and rendition programmes conducted in the wake of the 9/11 terror attacks. The torture methods described are nothing short of barbaric, especially since the suspects had no access to justice. What is more, EU Member States played a part in their deployment. The European Court of Human Rights discovered that a secret prison was set up in Poland between 2002 and 2005 in collaboration with the CIA. In 2012 the Court found Macedonia guilty of colluding with the CIA. According to Amnesty International, a number of other EU Member States have also acted in complicity, including Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom. In 2012 and 2013 Parliament called on all the countries involved to explain their role in the procedures.

1. What is the Commission's reaction to the Senate report?
2. What measures does it intend to introduce to clarify the situation in the EU?