

**Question for written answer E-000468/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: EU response to the crisis in the Middle-East

According to officials at the European External Action Service, the Syrian conflict is probably going to go on for a long time and it will be very difficult to defeat ISIS quickly.

Individual Member States are shipping arms to various combatants, such as the Kurds.

What actions is the Commission taking to:

1. strangle ISIS's sources of revenue;
2. increase synergy between Member States;
3. help the exchange of information between Member States' intelligence agencies?