Question for written answer E-000951/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Udo Voigt (NI)

Subject: Conclusions drawn by the EU from revelations of CIA torture in Europe

Following the publication of the US Senate report on CIA torture practices in December 2014, former Romanian foreign intelligence chief Ioan Talpes has acknowledged the existence of US 'transit camps' for terror suspects in Romania. The report also suggests that other countries cooperated with the CIA in the abduction and abuse of terror suspects, including the EU Member States, Poland and Lithuania.

- 1. What conclusions has the EU Commission drawn or does it intend to draw from the findings on CIA activities in Europe, in particular with regard to the fact that these CIA activities repeatedly violated not only the fundamental rights of the victims but also the sovereignty of European countries?
- 2. How has the Commission protested to the US administration about the persistent violation of the sovereignty of EU countries as well as the human and fundamental rights of alleged 'terror suspects' by the CIA and pushed for an end to these practices?

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