

**Question for written answer E-001557/2015/rev.1  
to the Council**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: EU terrorist list

The citizens of the European Union received the news in mid-December that the Palestinian terror organisation Hamas has been deleted from the list of terrorist organisations kept by the European Union as the result of a procedural error. The question of whether or not the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) should remain on the list is under discussion. At the same time, a growing number of militias in Africa, such as the al-Shabab militia, are fighting against national armies and have declared their loyalty to Al-Qaeda (which is also on the list).

1. What changes to the list of terrorist organisations have been made since 2000?
2. On what grounds were organisations deleted or added over that period?
3. What groups does the Council think may be included on the list in future, and what groups are currently being discussed in the Council with a view to inclusion on the list?