

Question for written answer E-001686/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
Franz Obermayr (NI)

Subject: VP/HR - support from Turkey for Al-Qaeda - article dated 17.1.2015

An article in Der Spiegel online, dated 17.1.2015, reports the suspicion that Turkey, at least in 2013, supplied arms to the Al-Qaeda terror network, in order to undermine the Syrian ruler, Assad.

1. Does the High Representative have further information on the plausibility of this accusation?
2. If the accusations prove justified, will they influence the accession negotiations?
3. If the accusations prove justified, would the High Representative consider the possibility of punishing this behaviour by scaling down pre-accession assistance?