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Subject: Coordination of anti-terrorism and anti-drug trafficking policies

Following the massacres perpetrated by Islamist terrorists in Paris in January 2015, the European Union expressed its wish to draw up a strategy, calling on Member States to strengthen anti-terrorism measures in the EU.

However, coordination of these policies requires analysis of terrorism channels in Europe and, in particular, their funding. Trafficking of hard and soft drugs in the European Union and between the EU and other countries is financing international terrorist networks in Africa and armed groups in the EU.

Controlling Member States' borders is also essential to combating drug trafficking that funds these international terrorist networks, but the margins for manoeuvre granted to Member States by the treaties are inadequate.

In light of this, is the Commission going to launch a thorough reform of its border-management policy, giving Member States full sovereignty over their borders?