

**Question for written answer E-002148/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Counterterrorism and the exchange of confidential information among Member States

During the debate on European counterterrorism policy held by the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on Tuesday, 27 January, the representative of the Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship stressed that one of the priorities for counterterrorism is better exchange of confidential information among Member States, in order to facilitate the work and enhance the effectiveness of national intelligence services.

He also stressed the fact that it is impossible to legislate on this matter.

In the absence of legislation, what specific measures is the Commission planning to take or suggest to the Member States in order to ensure more effective cooperation and exchange of confidential information among intelligence services?