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Subject: European Citizen's Prize to Societat Civil Catalana

On 19 November 2014, Parliament announced the winners of the European Citizen's Prize 2014. Forty-seven associations were awarded the prize, among them the Orden Hospitalaria de San Juan de Dios, the Cocina Económica de Logroño and Societat Civil Catalana.

The leader of Societat Civil Catalana, Josep Ramon Bosch, has publicly attended events held by the Francisco Franco Foundation and has publicly paid tribute to Blas Piñar, leader of the Fuerza Nueva fascist party, a political party born out of Francoism and closely linked to Jean-Marie Le Pen's 'Front National'¹.

Given that 2013 and 2014 were both European Years of Citizens:

- What measures will the Commission take to promote the creation of an agenda against radicalisation, authoritarianism and fascism within Member States?
- Does the Commission believe that the European strategy on countering radicalisation should be extended?

¹ <http://www.naciodigital.cat/noticia/83072/parlament/europeu/premia/avui/franquista/admirador/blas/pinar>