

**Question for written answer E-003487/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Measures for the protection of Slovenian citizens from terrorist attacks

Terrorism presents a threat to the safety, freedom and values of the European Union and its citizens. According to estimates by intelligence agencies, about 3500 Europeans are fighting on behalf of the Islamic State. The United Nations has adopted resolution No 2178, which requires the Member States to prevent the recruitment, transport and financing of foreign fighters.

Certain Members, including Slovenia, are not aware of the pervasive danger. For instance, reform of the penal code whereby the police would be empowered and have a legal basis for immediate practical implementation of the UN resolution was rejected by the coalition. Such behaviour endangers the safety of the whole of the EU.

I would like to ask the Commission how it intends to encourage EU Members to adopt appropriate measures in the fight against the recruitment, transport and financing of foreign fighters.