

**Question for written answer E-005514/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Penetration of jihadism via Europe's southern shores

The progressive penetration of Libya by jihadists represents a worrying threat to European security. This is even more of a concern now that reliable information has come to light indicating that Islamic State is planning an attack on Europe from the Libyan port of Derna, targeting one of the Greek islands. As intelligence sources have explained, this particular area of the continent is monitored only by the Greek coastguard and has no Frontex personnel stationed there, nor any other Community defence system.

Bearing in mind the proximity of Derna to Europe's southern borders, the surge in immigration which arguably makes it easier for terrorists to infiltrate amongst immigrants, and the fact that Operation Triton lacks sufficient capacity to cope with the imminent migratory disaster,

1. Has this matter been raised within the European Council?
2. What action is the Commission planning to take to prevent or block infiltrating terrorists from getting past maritime and border controls, especially in the southern part of Europe close to Libya?
3. Has the Commission considered sending agents to immigrant reception centres in order to identify potential terrorists who may have infiltrated amongst immigrants, whilst respecting immigrants' fundamental rights and human rights?