Question for written answer E-006002/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gabriel Mato (PPE) and Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: EU actions against Jihadist attacks

On 2 April, members of the Somali militia group al-Shabaab attacked Garissa University in Kenya, killing 147 people. The atrocity fits the pattern of Jihadist group attacks, which have claimed thousands of victims and are growing more frequent in many parts of the world.

In the European Parliament, we often call for an appropriate response by the international community to put an end to such attacks. Nevertheless, it is necessary to keep repeating our calls. We cannot allow terrorist attacks of this kind to continue in many countries of the world, often within the EU. As a leading international player, the EU must therefore adopt a clear stance.

What action is the EU going to take to try to stem attacks of this type by Jihadist groups, which are claiming hundreds of victims and undermining security all over the world?

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