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to the Commission**

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Subject: Number of European jihadis travelling to Syria

According to the French weekly, *Valeurs Actuelles*, Věra Jourová, the European Commissioner for Justice, has expressed concern that the figures for European jihadis travelling to Syria are severely underestimated.

According to the 16 April 2015 issue of *Le Figaro Magazine*, a recently published Senate report states that the number of French nationals who have travelled to the combat zones in Syria and Iraq has doubled in the space of a year, standing at 1 432 as of 9 March 2015. The rate of departures started increasing in 2012.

1. What specific information was Commissioner Jourová basing her comments on when she said she feared the number of jihadis who have left for Syria has been significantly underestimated?
2. What are the Commission's estimates, for each individual EU Member State, of the real number of European jihadis who have left to travel to Syria and Iraq?