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to the Commission**

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On 13 November 2015, Islamist terrorists killed 132 people and wounded nearly 400 more. This was the bloodiest attack France had seen since the Second World War.

These tragic events are a consequence of the policies that have been in force for decades. There is a very real danger that Islamist terrorists will infiltrate the EU among groups of immigrants, as two of the perpetrators of the Paris attacks crossed the Greek border by claiming to be Syrian refugees.

Although French and Belgian policies were partly to blame for what happened, the attacks also show that the European institutions failed on two counts: their immigration policy and their insistence on multiculturalism.

The Commission, however, does not seem to have realised this: the Trade Commissioner, Ms Malmström, simply expressed concern that the Schengen area might be called into question. What is more, the Commission denies that mass immigration is behind the ghettoism which has been developing in a number of European cities and which has created a perfect breeding ground for radical Islamism, as clearly demonstrated by the number of Jihadists who have come to Europe from the Middle East.

In response to the current threats to the security of EU citizens, is the Commission finally planning to take steps to dramatically reduce the flow of immigrants into European countries?