

**Question for written answer E-015155/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Situation in Syria

As events continue to take their course in Syria, and given the now proven fact that the growing IS terrorism in Syria and Iraq is more than ever directly endangering the security of the EU and its citizens, we in the EU have to be capable of producing a Europe-wide common position to help resolve the political and security problems in this region geographically so close to our borders. We cannot afford to delay any longer and must respond implacably and at once to the dangers facing us, especially in the wake of the terrible attacks in Paris, given that the latent threat extends to the whole of Europe.

What is the High Representative doing to secure a common position among the Member States regarding the strategy in relation to Syria?

Does she think that it will be possible to draw up a European common position and form a single international coalition to fight jihadist terrorism in Syria, Iraq, Libya, and elsewhere?