Question for written answer E-015838/2015 to the Council Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: European Union PNR and data exchange

On 4 December 2015 the Justice and Home Affairs Council of Ministers approved a compromise text on PNR under which information from the national PNR systems to be set up by Member States will not be shared automatically.

In light of the flaws in information-sharing revealed by the Paris attacks, would the Council not agree that failure to make sharing of this information obligatory is likely to be prejudicial to the added value a European Union PNR system could bring?