

**Question for written answer E-000505/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: The Syria strategic communication advisory team (SSCAT) and the role of counter-narratives in preventing radicalisation

Belgium has established the so-called Syria strategic communication advisory team (SSCAT), an 18-month project financed by the EU, whose aim is to exchange best practices in the area of strategic communication with a view to preventing and countering radicalisation. As information regarding this project is scarce, I would like to ask the Commission to provide me with detailed information on its scope, state of play and outcome.

How many Member States are participating in this Belgium-led project?

As a participant in the Steering Committee, how does the Commission assess, to date, the added value of the project?

How does the Commission intend to disseminate the know-how acquired through this project?