

**Question for written answer E-002012/2016/rev.1
to the Council**
Rule 130
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Subject: Case of the Turkish Minister of the Interior - jihadists

Some press sources report that in 2013 Turkey's Minister of the Interior allowed Chechen and Tunisian jihadists to use certain logistics bases in actions against the Kurds on Syrian territory. This news was picked up by other Italian and non-Italian daily newspapers too and also makes reference to a signed official document regarded as top secret.

- Is the Council aware of the facts reported?
- Has this been raised with Turkey, in view of the ongoing work between the EU and Turkey?
If not, why not?