Question for written answer E-002114/2016 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Javier Nart (ALDE) and Carolina Punset (ALDE)

Subject: VP/HR - EU sanctions against Faysal al-Zahrani, Husasyn Juaythini and Turki al Binali

On 11 February 2016 the US Department of the Treasury announced the designations of senior ISIL oil official Faysal al-Zahrani, foreign facilitator Husasyn Juaythini and senior ISIL official Turki al Binali pursuant to Executive Order 13224, which targets terrorists and those providing support to terrorists or acts of terrorism. These designations support the strategy of degrading ISIL by attacking its finances and disrupting its ability to profit from illicit oil sales within its territory. Thus, any property or interest in property of those designated by the Treasury within US jurisdiction is frozen, and transactions by US persons involving the designated individuals are generally prohibited.

Taking into account the aforementioned, as well as paragraph 6 of resolution P8_TA(2014)0027 and Articles 29 and 30 of Council Regulation 36/2012:

- 1. Has the EU imposed sanctions on the aforementioned persons? What concrete measures have been designated?
- 2. Which other institutions, individuals or enterprises have been sanctioned by the EU, and what sanctions have been imposed?

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