

**Question for written answer E-002320/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Security in Brussels

In Brussels - the host city for, inter alia, NATO and a number of EU institutions - the level of security ought to be very high. According to some media outlets - e.g. 'New Europe' in its 14-20 February 2016 issue - that is not the case. According to that newspaper, it is only a matter of time before there is a terror attack in Brussels.

The events in the third week of March subsequently made it crystal-clear that there is cause for concern. Furthermore, according to the newspaper, MEPs and European Parliament staff are in great danger.

Does the Commission agree with the comments made in the article 'Terror attack in Brussels: "when, not if"'?

Have new counter-terrorism measures been taken?

Does the Commission agree that MEPs and European Parliament staff are in great personal danger?