

**Question for written answer E-003077/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Cooperation with the City of Brussels regarding security in the European Quarter

The dreadful terrorist attack of 22 March 2016 was a reminder to the public that security around the EU institutions is inadequate. That is indeed the case, and not only in relation to terrorist attacks.

Many politicians and EU staff do not feel safe in the areas around the EU institutions after dark – there have been a number of robberies and muggings.

When he was mayor of Brussels, Freddy Thielemans stated that the EU ought to pay for additional security, but nothing has been heard about that since then.

What practical cooperation arrangements are in place between the local authorities in Brussels, Ixelles and Etterbeek, on the one hand, and the EU institutions, on the other, when it comes to security around the EU institutions?