

**Question for written answer E-004085/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Anti-terrorism 'guest officers'

In a recent interview with the Spanish newspaper El Pais, the director of the European Union Counter-Terrorism Centre, Colonel Manuel Navarrete, announced that in the coming months, special agents, known as 'guest officers', would be sent to reception centres for migrants in Italy and Greece.

In the light of news reports in the daily press, the constant danger of terrorist infiltration in these centres and the difficult situation in Italy, even after the arrest of two suspected terrorists at the CARA centre in Bari, can the Commission clarify:

- how many experts are to be made available in the field in Italy and Greece, how they are to be divided between the two countries and for how long they will be stationed in the centres;
- who will act as guarantor in the relations between the guest officers and the Italian authorities already responsible for the relevant monitoring?