

Question for written answer E-005272/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Special Fire-Fighting Unit - Rapid Response Task Force

Following the devastating fires in Cyprus, the idea has again been mooted of planning and creating a Special Fire-Fighting Unit - Rapid Response Task Force mainly for southern Member States affected by fires: resources and personnel would be made available, ready at any time to intervene to help countries at risk.

Will the Commission and the EU generally consider creating such a force or, alternatively, improve existing facilities?