Question for written answer E-008040/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Rachida Dati (PPE)

Subject: Cooperation with Europris to prevent radicalisation in prisons

In its Communication to the European Parliament, to the Council, to the European Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions on the European agenda on security, of 28 April 2015, the Commission committed to combat terrorism and to prevent radicalisation. One of the measures specifically announced by the Commission was to encourage, with the support of the European Organisation of Prison and Correctional Services (Europris), the exchange of best practice and training on de-radicalisation and on preventing radicalisation in prisons.

Since 28 April 2015, Europris has organised two events on radicalisation and extremism in prisons which have been able to benefit from Commission funds through the 'Justice' programme of the European Union. Since the publication of the Communication, Europris has also organised two meetings of its group of experts on radicalisation in prison.

Consequently, does the Commission consider that its cooperation with Europris enables it to effectively participate in the exchange of good practice in Europe to prevent radicalisation in prison?

What future actions are planned to meet this objective?

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