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to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Security checks in EU buildings

Following the awful Islamist terrorist attacks in March 2016 it was revealed that one of the Zaventem Airport bombers had been employed in the European Parliament.

Since the attacks, better security checks and new security gates have been installed in the EU's buildings.

However, staff and MEPs can still enter via the security gates, provided they have their badges with them. However, staff members or MEPs can - as was shown at the time of the March bombings - become radicalised after they are recruited or elected, or can be forced by use of threats to take explosives or weapons into Parliament.

Is the Commission aware of this problem?

Will the Commission introduce security checks and spot checks on staff members?

What else does the Commission propose to do to boost security as regards people with badges to enter EU buildings?