

**Question for written answer E-004003/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: The terrorist in the hammer attack at Notre-Dame and a Commission prize awarded in 2009

On 6 June 2017, an Islamist attacked a policeman with a hammer outside Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. According to the Swedish paper *Aftonbladet*¹, this terrorist had in the past received a journalism prize awarded by the Commission, which had praised an article he wrote calling for asylum seekers to be granted the right to free health care.

1. Has the Commission looked into this report?
2. Can it confirm the facts of the report: the title and text of the article in question, the amount of prize money and the assessment by the jury?

¹ <http://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/Lr831/farid-ikken-40-misstanks-for-hammar-attacken>