

Question for written answer E-005632/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - EU Support for Burkina Faso in the light of recent terrorist attacks

In the light of the terrorist attack carried out on the Aziz Istanbul Turkish Restaurant in Ouagadougou on 14 August 2017 by Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, in which 18 people died, including Tammy Chen, a Cambridge University PhD student, and a French national, and of a similar restaurant attack which hit the Burkinabé capital in 2016, in which six EU nationals lost their lives:

1. What is the EU doing to assist the Burkinabé Government to deal with the ongoing threat of Islamic extremism in Burkina Faso?
2. What can the EU do to ensure the safety of its citizens when travelling and working abroad?