

**Question for written answer E-000594/2018  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
Franz Obermayr (ENF)**

Subject: Danger posed by returning child members of IS

'Deutsche Welle' reported on 23 November 2017<sup>1</sup> about a plan by the German Government to allow adherents of IS, especially women and children, to return to Germany. At the same time, the German Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, has warned of the risk posed by such groups since they have often been exposed to massive and professional propaganda<sup>2</sup>.

- 1) Does the Commission have any data on child IS-sympathisers?
- 2) What is the Commission's opinion concerning the return of child IS members in view of the most recent statements by the Head of the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, Hans-Georg Maaßen, to the effect that the 'Islamic State' is planning to increasingly bring the Jihad to the terrorists' European home countries<sup>3</sup>?
- 3) Is the Commission considering the possibility of advising Member States to impose a corresponding entry ban, where appropriate targeted at individual population groups, in the event of a serious and imminent threat, as in the case involving Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates in December 2017<sup>4</sup>?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dw.com/en/berlin-to-bring-back-children-of-german-islamic-state-fighters-report/a-41501060>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.shz.de/regionales/hamburg/hamburger-verfassungsschutz-gefahr-von-anschlaegen-in-europa-steigt-id18668906.html>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/news/panorama/terrorismus-maassen-warnt-is-kaempfer-schicken-frauen-und-kinder-zurueck-dpa.urn-newsml-dpa-com-20090101-171203-99-123002>

<sup>4</sup> <https://derstandard.at/2000070987367/Tunesien-entzieht-Fluegen-aus-den-Emiraten-Landeerlaubnis>