

**Question for written answer E-000754/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The EU's SAFFRON programme for preventing radicalisation

In an article published by the British newspaper the *Daily Telegraph* on 23 January 2018, entitled "EU-funded anti-terror videos accused of being "ISIL recruitment tools", about the SAFFRON programme's #heartofdarkness radicalisation prevention project, a Commission spokesperson was quoted as insisting that the Commission has 'always monitored the use of EU funding carefully'.

If this is the case, can the Commission either explain how it happened that it failed to monitor this particular project, and/or how it managed to completely misunderstand the content of the videos concerned?