

**Question for written answer E-001478/2018/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: 30% of the 5 000 foreign terrorist fighters have returned to Europe

According to Frontex, the EU agency which manages the external borders, 1 910 French citizens left to become terrorist fighters, and around 30% of the 5 000 foreign terrorist fighters have now left Syria, Iraq and Libya to return to Europe (July 2017)<sup>1</sup>.

If these 'French' terrorist fighters are detected while attempting to cross the external borders of the Schengen area (in Greece, for example), what procedure do Eurojust and the Commission currently recommend to the Greek authorities?

Why has the Commission not banned these terrorist fighters from returning?

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<sup>1</sup> Frontex Risk Analysis for 2018, p. 30  
[http://frontex.europa.eu/assets/Publications/Risk\\_Analysis/Risk\\_Analysis\\_for\\_2018.pdf](http://frontex.europa.eu/assets/Publications/Risk_Analysis/Risk_Analysis_for_2018.pdf)