

**Question for written answer E-002922/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU-wide CBRN security network

Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) weapons pose an extremely serious threat to the security of EU, which is particularly alarming because the EU appears to have done little or nothing to prepare for an attack involving the use of such weapons, possibly carried out by terrorist organisations, with what would undoubtedly be tragic consequences.

On 18 October 2017, the Commission presented its 'Action Plan to enhance preparedness against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear security risks'.

One of the objectives of this action plan was the creation, by the summer of 2018, of an EU-wide network for improving CBRN security. This network would advise Member States and EU institutions on CBRN security and encourage exchanges of best practices between those involved, bringing together national CBRN organisations and cooperating closely with Europol.

1. Can the Commission say how much progress has been made on setting up this EU CBRN support network?
2. Can it provide more information about the network's composition?
3. Can it say how exactly the network will cooperate with Europol?