

**Question for written answer E-000060/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Terrorism: 100 000 Islamist extremists in Europe

According to Gilles de Kerchove, who has been the EU's Counter-Terrorism Coordinator since 2007¹, there are 25 000 Islamist extremists in the United Kingdom. According to a report by the German Bundestag, there are 25 000 Islamist extremists in Germany as well, including 2240 jihadists². In France, the security services have identified 20 459 Islamist extremists, whose names have been entered in the Fichier de traitement des signalements pour la prévention de la radicalisation à caractère terroriste (FSPRT – Watch List for the Prevention of Terrorist Radicalisation)³.

One month after the latest terrorist attack in France, perpetrated at the Strasbourg Christmas market on 11 December 2018, there are still almost 100 000 Islamist extremists who are potential terrorists on European territory.

Can the Commission or Europol say how many Islamist extremists have been identified in the 25 other Member States?

How many of them are not EU citizens?

In 2018, how many extremists who are not nationals of a Member State were expelled by which Member States?

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/fr/policies/fight-against-terrorism/counter-terrorism-coordinator/#>

² https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-hasnt-won-the-war-on-terror/?utm_source=POLITICO.EU&utm_campaign=918f86e145-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_12_05_05_41&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_10959edeb5-918f86e145-189632369

³ <https://www.lejdd.fr/Societe/terrorisme-plus-de-20000-personnes-inscrites-au-fsprt-3793364>