

**Question for written answer P-014875/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: National border controls following the Paris attacks

The terrorist attacks carried out in Paris on 13 November 2015 involved violence of an unprecedented scale and caused the deaths of more than 120 people. The attacks were perpetrated by radical Islamists, some of whom were of French nationality and residing in Belgium; others, according to investigators, are likely to have entered Europe with the most recent waves of migrants from Syria and Egypt.

France made its response very clear on the very day of the attacks: it called for an immediate and automatic re-establishment of national border controls. To this day, however, no national border controls have been put in place, not even between France and Belgium, in spite of the French President's promises.

At the Congress of Parliament held in Versailles on Monday, 16 November 2015, the French President merely called for tighter external EU border controls.

Did the Commission block the initial decision, and if so, how?

Is it aware of the risks it is exposing EU citizens to by insisting on the Schengen free-circulation dogma?