

**Question for written answer P-015138/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Sanctions against Turkey

For the past five years Turkey has been providing steady support to various radical Islamist terrorist groups which have been wreaking havoc in Syria. There is substantial evidence to suggest that Turkey is buying oil from the Islamic State terrorist group. On 24 November 2015, the Turkish air force shot down a Russian fighter plane involved in a military operation against Islamist groups.

Furthermore, since July 2015 the Turkish Government has been carrying out acts of violence against its own population, in particular against the Kurdish and Alevi minorities.

Will the Commission impose sanctions on Turkey for supporting Islamist terrorist groups that have carried out attacks on EU Member States?