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to the Commission

Subject: Common foreign and security policy

Less than a month ago, Poland and the rest of Europe learned of the tragic death of the Polish geologist, Piotr Stańczak, who was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists in Pakistan.

Measures to combat terrorism can only be effective if they are properly coordinated at European level. Although the common foreign and security policy is steadily developing, the above incident shows that Europe still has a lot of work to do in this area.

In connection with the above, has the Commission reviewed the action taken to date, and does it intend to introduce new programmes to protect EU citizens against the effects of terrorist attacks?

Given that the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty has been delayed, what other legislative measures is the Commission currently taking in the foreign and security policy sphere?