

**Question for written answer E-7560/2010
to the Council**
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Subject: Prevention of terrorism - fusion centres

One of the most important strategic objectives in the fight against terrorism in Europe is to establish fusion centres in Member States as a means of preventing terrorism. In these centres, the former 'need to know' principle will be replaced by the more up-to-date 'need to share' principle.

How does the Council intend to promote cooperation between Member States' anti-terrorism bodies and to develop a well-functioning network which will enable the fusion mechanism to function without hindrance?