

**Question for written answer E-7561/2010
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Financing of terrorism

The modus operandi of terrorist organisations is constantly changing, and in addition to new equipment and capabilities they are continuously acquiring new methods of financing. Uncovering these is of supreme importance in the fight against terrorism. One of the characteristic financing methods is for money to reach the planners and perpetrators of attacks via civil society organisations.

What action has the Commission so far taken to uncover the rôle of civil society organisations in financing terrorism and to initiate research and training which will furnish law enforcement agencies in the Member States with the requisite additional expertise for the fight against terrorism?