

**Question for written answer E-8167/2010
to the Commission**
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Subject: Global Terrorism emanating from Pakistan

The USA and many countries of Europe and Asia are victims of fundamentalist terrorism originating from Pakistan. This is well documented in Pakistan's New Generation of Terrorists by Jayshree Bajoria, Council on Foreign Relations, 26 October 2009; Security, Pakistan, Jane's Sentinel Security Assessment, 8 September 2009; Suffering Terrorism but Flirting with Populism: Pakistan's Current Predicaments, 13 October 2009, Ishtiaq Ahmed, Institute of South Asian Studies and in Pakistan: The Militant Jihadi Challenge, International Crisis Group, 13 March 2009.

Bruce Riedel said it clearly in his 2008 book the Critical Battlefield: 'In short, Pakistan is both a sponsor of terrorism, insofar as it provides sanctuary to the Taliban and other terrorists who harbour Al Qaeda, and a victim of jihadist terror'.

What steps does the European Commission propose to take to ensure that this so well documented global terrorism threat emanating from Pakistan is eradicated?