

**Question for written answer E-004674/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Further fascist attacks in Spain

In her answer to my previous written question E-000155/2014, Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, Viviane Reding, said that 'bilateral discussions will be held with Member States throughout this year with a view to ensuring full and correct transposition of the framework Decision into national law.'

Throughout the week of 24 to 30 March numerous attacks by fascist groups took place against events organised by the Spanish *Izquierda Unida* (United Left) political party and its political offices. In the towns of Mairena del Alcor (Seville) and Murcia, attacks took place on party headquarters, causing damage and leaving death threats for party members. In Zaragoza, a group of 30 neo-Nazis attacked a ceremony at the University attended by members of the same party.

However, it is not only members of the United Left who are being attacked. In the city of Córdoba, a group of neo-Nazis stabbed a youth in the early hours of Friday the 23rd. All these incidents show what an emergency situation the country is in, with these groups increasing their violent actions against the United Left and all kinds of progressive organisations. As we have been constantly reporting, since the current Spanish Government came to power the number of such attacks by far-right groups has increased exponentially. This increase in the number of attacks goes hand-in-hand with the ambiguous role of the representatives of the People's Party (Partido Popular) in arbitrarily referring to opposition forces as terrorists, as well as their refusal to condemn fascism and the numerous cases of glorification of fascism by various public figures.

When will the first of these bilateral meetings be held with the Government of Spain?

What issues will the Commission raise before the Government of Spain to 'ensure' the full transposition of the framework Decision into national law?

Will it be possible to have a copy of the minutes of that meeting?