

Question for written answer E-003114/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Proposal to amend the Weapons Directive

In its proposal to amend the Weapons Directive (COM(2015)750) of 18 November 2015), the Commission suggests a raft of far-reaching measures aimed at protecting EU citizens by making it more difficult for terrorists to get hold of weapons. As I see it, however, the Commission is actually missing the target with this proposal, as most of the measures suggested will affect the owners of legal firearms, hunters and hobby marksmen.

Does the Commission have information on how often hunting or sport firearms have been used in terrorist attacks in the EU?