

Question for written answer E-000251/2019
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Schengen European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)

The EU currently has 'no visa' agreements with 61 countries around the world. Does the Commission agree that in introducing the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS), it risks retaliation from other countries, by being removed from their 'no visa' lists? Does the Commission also agree, in view of the relatively low statistical risk of terrorist activity, that the inconvenience of ETIAS outweighs any security benefit to be gained, as 'home grown' terrorism historically poses more of a risk?