

**Question for written answer E-003573/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
**Lukas Mandl (PPE)**

Subject: European funding for organisations with ties to terrorism

On 25 September 2019, Israeli security forces arrested Samer Arbid, the alleged leader of a terrorist cell accused of launching a bomb attack that killed a 17-year-old girl and wounded her brother and father. Arbid worked for the Palestinian NGO Addameer, which, according to Fatah, is an affiliate of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The PFLP is considered to be a terrorist organisation by the EU, US, Canada and Israel. In addition, Arbid appears to have worked for the Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC), which has ties to the PFLP. Both Addameer and the UAWC have received funding from Member States of the European Union.

1. Is the Commission aware of this funding?
2. What measures is it taking to ensure that no funding is allocated to organisations that are affiliated with terrorist organisations?
3. What measures is it taking to ensure that a coherent EU approach is followed?