

**Question for written answer E-003071/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: EC measures to protect and repatriate European citizens amid the terrorist attacks in Israel

In the tragic context of the terrorist attacks carried out by the Hamas group in Israel, many European citizens in the region are requesting assistance.

In this context, we ask the following questions:

1. To what extent is the civil defence mechanism functioning and can European citizens rely on support and assistance in the region?
2. What steps are being taken by the Commission to protect European citizens and assist them in the repatriation process?

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