Question for oral answer O-000096/2017
to the Commission
Rule 128
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Subject: Offences against the person within the Schengen Information System (SIS)

According to Article 36 of Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, the Schengen Information System (SIS) provides Member States with the possibility of issuing an alert ‘for the purposes of discreet checks or specific checks in accordance with Article 37(4)’ and ‘for the purposes of prosecuting criminal offences’.

In Member States where the Schengen Information System (SIS) is operational, the national SIRENE Bureaux play an important role in the treatment of the alerts created in the SIS, where an overall assessment of a person, in particular on the basis of past criminal offences, gives reason to suppose that that person will also commit serious criminal offences in the future, such as the offences referred to in Article 2(2) of Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the European Arrest Warrant (EAW).

Does the Commission consider that:

1. ‘Offences against the person’, in particular against women and children, could be included among the crimes that must be reported through the Schengen Information System (SIS) according to Article 36 (2)(b), where an overall assessment of a person, in particular on the basis of past criminal offences, gives reason to suppose that that person will also commit serious criminal offences in the future, such as the offences referred to in Article 2(2) of Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA and Article 36 of Council Decision 2007/533/JHA?

2. In addition, could ‘offences against the person’ be included in the list of 32 offences justifying surrender pursuant to a European Arrest Warrant?

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