

**Question for written answer P-003196/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Access to firearms

Work is currently in progress on a proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons.

In this connection, the investigations carried out into the terrorist attacks that occurred in Paris in November 2015 have shown that illegal firearms that had never been registered on the legal market were used by the attackers.

Is the Commission not concerned that the end result of the above work will be legislation that effectively equates lawful gun owners with criminals and terrorists?

Does it think it is right to take action that will result in Europeans not being able to defend themselves?