

**Question for written answer P-004246/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: What is considered a crime in the EU with regard to 'Islamic State'?

1. I would like to ask you for an explanation, in facts and figures, of the precise legal status of people who leave Europe to fight for 'Islamic State' and then return.
2. Does this in itself constitute a criminal act, or are they held responsible for a criminal act only if they actually commit a terrorist act in the EU on their return?
3. If it is not currently a crime, should the fact of somebody fighting abroad for a terrorist organisation not be declared a crime sui generis (one of a kind)? If such a person returned to Europe, they might face prosecution; if they were not a European citizen, they could be expelled.