

**Priority question for written answer P-002020/2021/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Commission support for the extradition of the murderers of Niccolò Ciatti

Acting on a European arrest warrant, the French police recently arrested a Chechen citizen in Strasbourg for beating Niccolò Ciatti, a young Italian, to death in a nightclub in Lloret de Mar (Spain) on 12 August 2017.

Movsar Magomedov, a 24-year-old residing in Strasbourg where he had requested political asylum, is one of three Chechen men who brutally murdered Niccolò in the summer of 2017. The other two are 26-year-old Rassoul Bissultanov, who has been awaiting trial in a Spanish prison for the past three and a half years, and Khabibul Kabatov, who has disappeared without a trace.

In view of the above, can the Commission say:

1. What can be done to ensure those behind this brutal murder are handed over to Italian justice?
2. How can the French authorities be persuaded to verify the real legal situation of the third aggressor, who remains at large?