

**Priority question for written answer P-004168/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Call for the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to be entered on the list of international terrorist organisations

Since 16 September 2022, which was the date that Mahsa Amini died after being arrested by the Iranian morality police for not wearing her headscarf correctly, the political instability in Iran and protests against the Iranian regime have shown no sign of abating. According to a publication by the Italian Institute for International Policy Studies (ISPI) dated 13 December 2022, there have been 488 deaths, including those of 68 children, and more than 18 000 arrests.

The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps – a military body with deep ideological roots that supports the regime and shows total allegiance to Iran’s supreme leadership – has been actively involved in the massacres of Iranian dissidents.

In view of the above and given the brutal and extremely severe suppression of dissent in 1988, does the Commission not think that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps should be entered on the list of international terrorist organisations?

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