

**Question for written answer E-014446/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ban on flying over areas involved in military operations

The tragic events relating to the Metrojet flight which crashed in the Sinai desert raises an important question. Does the Commission not think it should seek to prohibit European airlines from flying over war zones or areas in which military operations are being conducted?

All too often, such overflights have led to dramatic events that could have been avoided with different, safer flight routes. In addition, in areas close to conflict zones, does the Commission not think it should impose minimum flight altitudes to ensure maximum security for European airlines?