

Question for written answer E-015482/2015/rev.1
to the Council
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Invocation of Article 42.7 TEU

In the aftermath of the dreadful Paris attacks on Friday, 13 November, the French President delivered a speech in which he is believed to have invoked the mutual defence clause among the 28 Member States that is contained in the Treaty of Lisbon.

The European Union has a unique institutional make-up, and in view of the activation of this clause, does the Union have the appropriate institutional structures to meet the demands of this call for action?