

**Question for written answer E-015540/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Collaboration between European intelligence services

Given that:

- During the course of 2015, Paris has twice been the scene of very serious acts of terrorism killing twelve persons in January and 130 in November;
- After both attacks, the national security services (in particular in Belgium and France) were able to identify those behind the massacres and arrest them and thwart future attacks;
- In many Member States the immediate response has been to raise the level of security;
- As a reaction to what happened on 13 November, the French Prime Minister has asked the other Member States to show solidarity and stand united in the fight against terrorism in Europe;
- Considering, therefore, the gravity of the situation, the proven effectiveness of the national intelligence services and the appeal made by President Hollande, will the Commission say:

What will it do to increase the level of cooperation between national intelligence services in order to enhance security and foster a greater sense of solidarity?