

**Question for written answer E-015876/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Funding of ISIL

Media sources and official reports have shown that ISIL has become a self-sustaining terrorist organisation. On the one hand, ISIL manages to acquire funding from donors, oil commerce, hostage ransoms and selling cultural artefacts. On the other hand, millions are made each month from the illicit taxation of goods and cash that transits through the territory in which ISIL operates, by appropriating agricultural produce, looting banks, extorting citizens, and theft.

1. Is the Commission currently investigating which countries aid ISIL through the purchase of goods and oil?
2. Although bombing in the Levant has disabled some of oil fields under ISIL control, has any analysis or plan been made for blocking the terrorist organisation's other sources of income?