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to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Measures to combat ISIS

The Russian Federation has recently begun intervening in the Syrian crisis, on the grounds that it wishes to actively combat what is commonly known as the 'Caliphate'.

Virtually at the same time, the French Air Force has been taking action in the same war zone, while many other countries have become, whether obviously or not, involved in this sensitive area of the Middle East.

Different EU countries are adopting different attitudes and seem to agree only on obvious statements of principle.

Can the Commission therefore take action to ensure that the European Union, in relation to these events, quickly determines:

- its own position, in clear and unambiguous terms;
- the resources of all kinds that can be put in place to facilitate the defeat of the so-called Islamic State, the guiding principles of which are violence and terrorism?