

Question for written answer E-014748/2015
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Wounding of a member of the Jewish community in Milan: risk of copycat 'knife intifada'

On 12 November 2015 Nathan Graff, a 40-year-old orthodox Jew, was stabbed in Milan, outside the Carmel kosher restaurant. The street in which the attack took place, viale San Gimignano, is in a neighbourhood with a sizeable Jewish community. Immediately after the attack, Italy's Jewish community called for security arrangements to be tightened up. There are concerns that the attack might be similar in nature to the 'lone wolf' attacks carried out in Paris.

- How does the Council intend to strengthen policies to protect at-risk faith communities in the EU?
- How will it address the risk of a copycat 'knife intifada' in the EU?
- What new measures will it take to step up inter-faith dialogue?