Question for written answer E-015183/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Georgios Epitideios (NI)

Subject: Islamic Universities in Europe harbouring terrorism

The Islamic University of Rotterdam (Islamitische Universiteit Rotterdam) in the Netherlands - in particular, a teacher at that university, Prof. Ahmed Akgündüz - has called upon students on Twitter to massacre the Kurds. Russians and Americans.

With slogans, which are full of hatred and incitation to commit crimes such as 'Wake up Muslims', 'The Kurds are dogs', 'Tahir Elci was rightly murdered', 'The goal of the Russians and the Americans is to exterminate all Muslims', he is seeking to further exacerbate the atmosphere in Europe which is already tense following the terrorist attack in Paris.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

- 1. Is it aware of this matter?
- 2. Does any mechanism exist (always within the framework of freedom of speech and expression and the free movement of ideas within universities) to prevent and suppress such actions, given the volatile situation and the intolerance fanned by such statements?

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