Question for written answer E-015078/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Mara Bizzotto (ENF)

Subject: Islamic terrorists moving freely around Europe with the help of fake European passports,

both before and after the Paris massacre

On 15 November, two days after the massacre in Paris, the Italian police arrested, at Treviso Airport, three Syrians who were on their way to Malta with fake Greek passports. On 17 November, another four Syrians, again on their way to Malta with fake Greek passports, were arrested at the airports of Bergamo and Rome.

On 6 August, on the A27 motorway in Italy, the Treviso police fined a Belgian car driven by Ahmed Dahmani, one of the members of the gang which carried out the attacks in Paris on 13 November. With him in the car was Salah Abdeslam, the terrorist who is now being hunted all over Europe.

Since EU citizens are now being targeted by the murderous ISIS and by Islamic terrorism, with entire countries and cities (Brussels) under siege, and given the ease with which the militants of these organisations are getting hold of fake identity documents and moving around the EU, can the Commission say:

- what emergency measures it intends to take, with immediate effect, to identify illegal migrants who travel freely around the EU with fake identity documents;
- whether it does not consider it necessary to ascertain the identity of every non-EU citizen who
  passes through European airports, without restricting itself merely to random spot checks;
- how it intends to block the sale of passports and EU citizenship in Malta, Cyprus and Bulgaria, which facilitates the infiltration of terrorists across the EU?

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