

**Question for written answer E-015092/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: ISIS using migrant boats to send terrorists to Europe

ISIS terrorists have been using the migration crisis to send terrorists to Europe on migrant boats. A number of cases have been reported, including that of Abdel Majid Touil, who was responsible for the Bardo Museum attack in Tunisia of 18 March 2015, which killed 21 tourists. He was spotted on a migrant boat in Sicily on February 2015 and later arrested in Milan. Another such case is that of Mehdi Ben Nasr, who was arrested in Italy in 2008 for being the head of a terrorist cell with links to al-Qaeda. He was sentenced to seven years in prison, then extradited to his country of origin, Tunisia. In October 2015 he returned to Europe on a migrant boat, claiming to be an asylum seeker. In the latest Paris attack of 13 November, a Syrian passport was found near the body of one of the attackers.

These examples are the few that have been detected, but what about the possibly hundreds of terrorists who have entered, or may still enter, Europe undetected?

1. Does the Commission know how many ISIS terrorists have entered Europe among the asylum seekers so far?
2. What measures will the Commission take to prevent ISIS terrorists from using migration flows to enter Europe?
3. What measures will the Commission take against 'foreign fighters' who have returned to the EU from Syria?