

**Question for written answer E-014887/2015/rev.1  
to the Council**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: European security and defence mechanism

Following the recent terrorist attacks in Paris on 13 November 2015 that killed over 100 people, can the Council clarify what actions the EU is taking to strengthen the European security and defence mechanism in order to protect its citizens?