

Question for written answer E-014680/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - listing ISIL as a separate terrorist organisation

On 11 November 2015 Russia's 'Approach to the Settlement of the Syrian crisis' was obtained by the press. According to the plan, the UN Security Council should list ISIL as a separate terrorist organisation.

1. Does the VP/HR consider the listing of ISIL as a separate terrorist organisation a necessary measure, given the fact that ISIL is currently listed by the Security Council as a terrorist organisation under the name Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe. 115)?
2. Is the EU planning to put ISIL as a separate entity on the EU's terrorist list?
3. The EU has declared earlier that it will encourage the submission of additional listing requests to the UN's al-Qaeda Sanctions Committee, such as for middlemen in the black market trade in oil in Syria and Iraq. Has the EU, or any Member State, already suggested additional listings, and, if so, how many suggestions have been made?