

Question for written answer E-015787/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: EU prison for jihadists

Jihadism/Islamic terror presents Europe with entirely new challenges. Europe is being confronted with crime on an entirely new level. Jihadists who enter Europe from outside, whether as returnees or migrants, must be met with the full force of the law. The individual nation states cannot reasonably be expected to fill their own prisons with terrorists, as this is a European problem, and many of these terrorists also have no European citizenship. The deportation of such terrorists is in principle to be welcomed, but in many cases it is not possible or carries the risk that the convict will not be adequately punished in the country to which he is deported. Wherever possible, he will then head back towards Europe.

An EU-administered prison specifically for terrorists would solve these problems.

1. What does the Commission think of this suggestion?
2. What locations would come into consideration for such a prison?