

**Question for written answer E-015079/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Fight against terrorism financing

The measures which need to be taken without delay in response to the Paris atrocities certainly include efforts to shut off all sources of terrorism financing.

Priority must be given to the traceability of financial transactions, meaning that the parties to such transactions may no longer remain anonymous, or may do so only in certain circumstances, stepping up exchanges of information and across-the-board efforts to combat money laundering.

What steps does the Commission plan to take in this area, in particular in the light of the Justice and Home Affairs Council conclusions of 20 November 2015?