

Question for written answer E-015200/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
David Casa (PPE)

Subject: Role of Frontex in screening persons crossing EU borders

Recent claims that some of those responsible for the terrorist attacks carried out in Paris on 13 November 2015 might have entered the EU along with other Syrian refugees could once again raise the security concerns associated with persons with potential links to Islamic State crossing our external borders as refugees. To what extent is the Commission cooperating with the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex) and other agencies to ensure that our borders are crossed only by people who really need asylum and who do not pose a security threat to our own citizens? What steps are being taken to address and eliminate this risk?