

**Question for written answer E-004991/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Roberto Vannacci (PfE)

Subject: Ten years on from the Bataclan, the proliferation of Islamist terrorist attacks highlights the critical shortcomings of the EU's approach to immigration

Last month marked the ten-year anniversary of the 13 November Islamist terror attacks in Paris, which left 130 people dead.

A number of Member States have, in the last few years, witnessed a dramatic increase in the number of threats, violent acts and terror attacks connected to Islamist groups, proof that radical Islam still constitutes a significant threat and is thriving in marginalised communities and as a result of the failure to effectively manage integration and immigration.

According to Europol's TE-SAT 2025 Report¹, the EU was hit by 58 terror attacks across 14 Member States in 2024 alone. Of these, 24 were attributed to Islamist groups and resulted in the deaths of 5 people and the wounding of 18 more. In addition, 289 arrests were made that year in connection with jihadist activities.

The joint Europol-Interpol report on migrant smuggling networks² highlights that more than 90 % of irregular immigrants use criminal networks that are often employed by arms smugglers and by foreign fighters wishing to return to the EU.

In short, the number of Islamist terror attacks has multiplied in the ten years since the Bataclan attack, testament to the shortcomings of the EU's immigration and integration policies.

In the light of the above:

1. Is the Commission planning to revise the EU's immigration model?
2. What measures will it take to combat Islamist terrorism and mitigate the threat to the security and stability of the Union?
3. Is it planning to step up checks at the EU's borders to identify radicalised immigrants and, if so, what operational and preventive tools will it employ?

Submitted: 17.12.2025

¹ <https://www.europol.europa.eu/publication-events/main-reports/european-union-terrorism-situation-and-trend-report-2025-eu-te-sat>.

² https://www.europol.europa.eu/cms/sites/default/files/documents/ep-ip_report_executive_summary.pdf.