

**Question for written answer E-000231/2026
to the Council**
Rule 144
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Subject: Antifa terrorist attack in Berlin

On the morning of 3 January, Berlin's power grid was rocked by an arson attack that left 45 000 households and 2000 businesses without electricity for days and depriving many people of heating and adequate medical care. An 83-year-old woman died, probably as a result of this terrorist act.¹ The so-called Vulkangruppe (Volcano Group), which had already attracted attention for violent attacks against such targets as the Tesla factory in Grünheide near Berlin, has claimed responsibility and is considered by German security authorities to be on the left-wing extremist spectrum.² The group openly espouses an environmentally extremist and radical feminist agenda, as well as an affinity with Antifa ideology.

1. What connections between the Vulkangruppe and other groups and individuals on the extreme-left or Antifa spectrum are known to the Council by name?
2. What specific measures (e.g. travel bans, freezing of assets, criminalisation of the recruitment of new members) does the Council plan to take against the Vulkangruppe, its members and, where applicable, organisations and individuals associated with it?
3. What further measures does the Council plan to take to protect the public and critical infrastructure from left-wing extremist terrorist attacks such as the one in Berlin?

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¹ <https://www.merkur.de/deutschland/berlin-mehrere-stadtteile-tagelang-betroffen-bekennerschreiben-aufgetaucht-massiver-stromausfall-in-94107519.html>.

² <https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/innenpolitik/vulkangruppe-anschlag-berlin-100.html>.