

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-002889/24
to the Commission
Moritz Körner (Renew)
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Subject: Pagers

A few weeks ago, the pagers and walkie-talkies of Hezbollah fighters exploded.

1. Can the Commission indicate whether it considers that EU airport security systems would have detected explosives in these devices?
2. If the Commission has no information in this connection, what steps exactly has it taken so far to ascertain whether that is the case?

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**Answer given by Mr Tzitzikostas on behalf of the European Commission
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The threat of explosions of electronic devices combined with explosives is known to the Commission, the Member States and EU airport authorities.

The Commission has no information that the existing security measures in the Union airports would not allow detecting such devices. Nevertheless, it is important to remain alert.

The Commission is working with Member States and airports on actions to further raise the security at all EU airports, against all threats, including electronic devices with explosives. It is also engaged in dialogue with its international partners on these matters.
