



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

Directorate A: Strategy and General Affairs
Unit A.1: Inter-Institutional Relations and Citizenship

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Dear Mrs. Rojas,

Thank you for your message of 15 January 2019 and your subsequent agreement to the suggestion of our Access to Documents Team of 17 January to consider your request as a request for information.

With regard to the statistics, you seek:

- (1) Statistic of the number of Europeans citizens who have migrated to any middle east country since 2014.**

With regard to the first set of statistics you seek, these are not available. If you look at the Eurostat database, while it is possible to extract the number of persons that have emigrated from the European area to other countries, these statistics also include third-country nationals that were previously residing there. It is therefore not possible to distinguish the number of European citizens from the total. This set of statistics is available here:

http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=migr_emi3nxt&lang=en

- (2) Statistic of the number of Europeans citizen who have migrated for the purpose of joining any extremist groups since 2014.**

With regard to the second set of statistics that you seek; please be advised that this information is not available to the public. However, we can direct you to the annual EU Terrorism Situation and Trend Report (TE-SAT) which is compiled by our colleagues at Europol and is the only official public source of information and statistics that we can share:

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/activities-services/main-reports/eu-terrorism-situation-and-trend-report>

- (3) Statistic of the number of Europeans citizens who are been investigated for joining the Islamic State. This may include, but not necessarily limited to, country, year, ages, sex.**

With regard to the third set of statistics you seek, you may wish to review the Terrorism Convictions Monitor (TCM) prepared by our colleagues at Eurojust. The report is updated three times each year and provides a regular overview of terrorism-related developments across the European Union. The report focuses on concluded court proceedings, amendments to relevant legislation at European and national levels and

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includes a selection of upcoming and ongoing trials. It also includes a detailed legal analysis of selected judgements from given Member States.

<http://www.eurojust.europa.eu/Practitioners/operational/Pages/Terrorism-Convictions-Monitor.aspx>

We hope to have answered your questions.

Yours faithfully,

DG HOME Coordinator for
Requests for Information

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