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Reform of the Brussels Capital Region and of its police zones

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In Resolution 2113 (2016) the Parliamentary Assembly urged the Belgian authorities to deeply reform the Brussels Capital Region and to unify the six police zones to one zone to improve the efficiency.

While the Assembly applauds the hard work of the Belgian Police and Security forces and the recent arrest of a Brussels terror cell that planned to attack the ongoing Euro 2016 tournament, the Assembly is very concerned about the refusal of some mayors of the Brussels Capital Region to enforce any reforms whatsoever, purely based upon communitarian arguments and neglecting the security argument.

Signed (see overleaf)



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