

Response from the German Ministry of Justice to parliamentary questions relating to Gina Haspel

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To:

Ms Margarete Bause, Member of the German Parliament (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

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Re: Your written questions no 3/382 and 3/383 from 28 March 2018

Question no. 3/382

What are the consequences facing persons who are responsible for torture or who are the subject of investigations based on torture allegations should those persons travel to Germany?

Answer:

Persons who travel to Germany and who are the subject of investigations by German prosecutors may, depending on the degree of suspicion, be subject to measures set out in chapters 8 to 10 of the first book of the Code of Criminal Procedure (*Strafprozessordnung*), as long as those persons are not exempt from German jurisdiction under sections 18 to 20 of the Courts Constitution Act (*Gerichtsverfassungsgesetz*). Sections 18 to 20 of the Courts Constitution Act do not preclude the carrying out of a request for transfer of a person in custody or for mutual judicial assistance from an international criminal court established by a legal instrument that is binding on the Federal Republic of Germany (Section 21 of the Courts Constitution Act).

Question no. 3/383

What information does the Federal Government have about the status of a criminal complaint submitted by the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights in 2014 in the case of Gina Haspel which was supplemented in February 2017 after Gina Haspel's nomination as CIA Deputy Director?

The Federal Government understands that the Federal Public Prosecutor at the Federal Court of Justice continues to examine information that could lead to an initial suspicion that crimes under the German Code of Crimes against International Law have been committed. This examination is ongoing.

Response from the German Foreign Ministry to parliamentary question relating to Gina Haspel

From:

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To:

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3 April 2018

Written questions for the month of March 2018

Question no. 3-381

What information does the Federal Government have concerning the torture allegations against the nominee for CIA Director, Gina Haspel (see e.g. *Süddeutsche Zeitung* from 14.3.2018, p.1) and since when has this information been known to the Federal Government?

Answer:

The Federal Government has no information beyond what is generally available in the media and public sphere.