

Question for written answer E-014430/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Increased violence in Palestine and Israel

There has been a marked and alarming escalation of violence in the region. Scores of people have died since violence escalated in the wake of Israeli authorities placing restrictions on Palestinian access to the Holy Sites of Jerusalem.

1. What action does the VP/HR plan to take to secure full access to the Holy Sites of Jerusalem for all citizens of Palestine and Israel?
2. Will the VP/HR give consideration to the Palestinian leadership's repeated request to place the occupied territories, including East Jerusalem, under international protection?