

**Question for written answer E-015332/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Women and girls abducted by militant groups

Given that serious crimes within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court are of concern to the international community as a whole and to the Union and its Member States (cf. Council Decision 2011/168/CFSP):

- Would the VP/HR agree that sexual enslavement, systematic rape, and forced pregnancy, marriage and conversion by militant groups such as Boko Haram and the IS cause serious bodily and mental harm to abducted women and girls?
- Does the VP/HR agree that these abducted women and girls are victims of genocide, as defined in Article II of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (CPPCG)?
- Will the VP/HR explore the possibility of addressing these alleged genocide acts, including those committed by Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF) originating from the EU, at the International Criminal Court?