

Question for written answer E-015291/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - The Eastern Partnership policy and the situation in Ukraine

One of the effects of the Eastern Partnership policy has regrettably been the complete disruption and destabilisation of Ukraine, which is now subject to a corrupt regime of oligarchs. In particular, there is a risk that the disastrous economic situation in Ukraine will give rise to another source of hundreds of thousands of migrants seeking refuge in the Member States of the European Union. Does the High Representative agree that the only way to prevent this is to remove or at least significantly reduce the causes of migration, in this instance by bringing the civil war in Ukraine to an end and stabilising the political regime there? Does the EU have instruments at its disposal to influence Ukrainian political decision-makers to move in this direction, and does it intend to use them?