

**Question for written answer E-014991/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
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Subject: VP/HR - Burundi

On 27 October 2015 three people died in clashes with the police in Bujumbura. On the night of 7-8 November nine people were killed in a bar in Bujumbura. On 9 November two more people died during a disarmament operation by the police in a neighbourhood controlled by the opposition. The country is facing a very serious political crisis that could compromise the security situation of the entire region.

Is the European Union holding talks with the Government of Burundi with a view to putting an end to the violence and repression and relieving the population already deeply affected by the terrible economic situation?