

**Question for written answer E-014394/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Victims of human rights violations in Nepal

The number of civilian victims rose again this weekend. The use of force and live ammunition by Nepalese security forces to quell often violent protests has already resulted in the deaths of more than 40 people, mostly protesters, in barely a month and a half.

Investigations by the national human rights commission and civil society organisations, including Amnesty International, have shown that in many cases where people died at these demonstrations the security forces used excessive, disproportionate or unnecessary force in contravention of international legal standards.

Before the number of victims increases further, could the High Representative contact the Nepalese authorities to discuss these alarming conclusions?