

Question for written answer E-015453/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - EEAS and security experts

The European Council of 26-26 June gave Commission Vice-President / High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Federica Mogherini the mandate to devise an 'EU global strategy on foreign and security policy in close cooperation with the Member States', to be submitted to the heads of state and government by June 2016.

The review of the EU's foreign and security strategy currently being undertaken by the VP/HR, or the EEAS, aims to give a new political impetus to the EU's global role.

Given that the EU's global outreach could be greatly enhanced if it were to be accompanied by a strengthening of the EEAA capabilities and functions, and that the EEAS expressly welcomes the suggestion by some Member States that they provide seconded experts from national defence and interior ministries or police services, the Commission is asked to answer the following:

- What steps is the VP/HR taking to develop a network of security experts?
- Could the VP/HR present the results of the pilot projects carried out so far?