Question for written answer E-015017/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Ramon Tremosa i Balcells (ALDE)

Subject: Cambodia - Article 1 of the Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cambodia

Given that the EU is the largest donor institution for Cambodia, will the Commission consider suspending the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Cambodia (Article 1) if the situation is not restored to normal?

This would entail:

- the restoration of the parliamentary role of the opposition party and of Sam Rainsy's rights as an elected member of parliament and as minority leader;
- the release from jail of Senator Hong Sok Hour and other opposition activists currently in detention;
- the annulment of all arrest warrants, charges and sentences against all opposition activists;
- a serious investigation into the 26 October 2015 acts of violence on opposition parliamentarians Nhay Chamroeun and Kong Sophea;
- zero tolerance for any further acts of violence, intimidation and repression against the parliamentary opposition in the lead-up to the commune council elections and national elections scheduled for 2017 and 2018 respectively.

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