

Question for written answer E-014702/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - The creation of the 'EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender' role

In July the EU Vice-President/High Representative announced that the European External Action Service was to be restructured, with one of the proposed changes being the creation of a new 'EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender'. To take up the position Ms Mogherini recently appointed Mara Marinaki, currently Managing Director of the External Action Service. In this connection, we would like to ask the Vice-President/High Representative:

Could you explain the functions and the objectives of this new role on gender?

Did the creation of this new position involve setting a new, dedicated budget to enable Mara Marinaki properly to carry out her new responsibilities?

Will the EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender be participating in the development of the chapter on gender of the EU-CELAC action plan?