

**Question for written answer E-015016/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Derailment of the democratic process in Cambodia - violation of fundamental democratic principles, violence, intimidation and harassment of political opposition

1. Does the Commission recognise that the democratisation process in Cambodia has definitely derailed, with the ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP) seizing all powers in the executive, legislative and judiciary branches of government and the only parliamentary opposition party represented – the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) – being deprived of any role in Parliament?
2. What is the reaction of the Commission to this development, in the knowledge that the democratisation process is enshrined in the 1991 Paris Peace Agreements on Cambodia signed by 18 countries, including France, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands and Poland, and that the Agreements guarantee a 'liberal multi-party democracy' for Cambodia?
3. Does the Commission recognise that the elimination of the opposition CNRP – with the expulsion from Parliament of CNRP president and minority leader Sam Rainsy – is a return to the one-party system that prevailed before the signing of the Paris Agreements?