Question for written answer E-014987/2015 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Csaba Sógor (PPE)

Subject: VP/HR - Recent incidents in Indonesia

On 13 October 2015, a church was burned down and a man was killed in Aceh, Indonesia. This incident occurred following a decision by the local government to demolish 13 churches and to force the churches to register for new building permits. Christian residents were forced to flee their homes in fear of violence and a Muslim member of the mob was also killed.

Is the VP/HR aware of the situation in Aceh? If so, has the EU delegation raised the issue of this violence targeting religious communities with the Indonesian Government?

Given that the EU has funded a civilian peace-building and conflict-prevention and -resolution project in Aceh, is information available as to the progress and outcomes of this project?

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