

**Question for written answer E-015396/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Human rights lawyers and defenders in China

The statement made by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini, of 15 July 2015, condemned the systematic arrest of a number of human rights lawyers and human rights defenders by the Chinese public security forces.

- a. Has the Commission continued to monitor the situation?
- b. Does the Commission intend to take any further concrete action to ensure the security of human rights lawyers and defenders in China?