

Question for written answer E-015039/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights violations in Angola

In Angola, José Marcos Mavungo was sentenced to six years in prison in September for having organised a peaceful anti-government demonstration. Angola's socialist government called this demonstration a 'rebellion', clearly showing its lack of respect for the democratic rights of its opponents. Angola has signed a number of international treaties on fundamental rights.

1. Is the High Representative aware of this case?
2. Has she made representations to the Angolan Government to insist that it respect the fundamental rights to which Angola signed up in the aforementioned treaties?
3. What does she intend to do to secure the release of José Marcos Mavungo as soon as possible?