

**Question for written answer E-007418/2014**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Crisis management exercise

On 30 September the Commission launched the ML14 crisis management exercise in order, until 23 October, to test the EU's effectiveness, on the basis of a fictitious scenario, in crisis management and in responding to a complex crisis requiring a common security and defence policy civilian mission and military operation. The 2014 exercise is the second of a total of eight such European External Action Service exercises.

Can the High Representative make known the conclusions from the first such exercise (ML 12), which took place in 2012?