

**Question for written answer E-007665/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Chinese construction of islands in the South China Sea

According to media reports, the Chinese government is working extensively to build military-related facilities on ocean reefs in the Spratly islands, located in the South China Sea. The Philippine government has accused China of illegal land reclamation. Satellite images reveal that the Chinese are building fortifications and anti-air and naval gun systems.

What is the position of the High Representative/Vice President towards China's controversial land reclamation efforts in the South China Sea?