

**Question for written answer E-008203/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Islamic State taking control of water supplies in Iraq

On 7 October 2014, the *Washington Post* reported that Islamic State was taking steps within Iraq to control water supplies and major dams, which are needed to generate electricity and irrigate wheat fields. Iraqi villages attempting to repel Islamic State are having their water supplies cut, since the group is attempting to take control of water infrastructure across the country.

What contingency plans is the Vice-President / High Representative prepared to adopt, given the threat Islamic State poses to water infrastructure in Iraq?