

**Question for written answer E-008429/2014  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
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Subject: EU-Mexico Global Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement

On 26 September last, local security forces, in complicity with elements of organised crime that control the region of Guerrero in Mexico, murdered six people and kidnapped 43 students at the Normal Rural School 'Raúl Isidro Burgos' of Ayotzinapa in Iguala in the state of Guerrero.

This is just one more example of the systematic violation of human rights going on in Mexico. The situation is serious because of the lack of action taken by the federal authorities to eliminate the links between political power (at different levels of government), law enforcement agencies and organised crime.

How has it been possible to continually renew the Global Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Mexico, which is based for its operability and effectiveness on 'democratic principles' and 'respect for human rights, when Mexico has been condemned on various occasions by international courts for action and omission in the commission of crimes against humanity: assassination, imprisonment, torture and other cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment, the persecution for political reasons of groups and collectives with distinct identities, the forced disappearance of persons and attacks on defenders of human rights'?