

**Question for written answer E-008775/2014  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

Rule 130

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Subject: VP/HR - Fifty-four years of aggression and economic war: ending the criminal embargo imposed by the USA against Cuba

Year after year the vast majority of the international community condemns and calls for an end to the criminal US blockade of Cuba in terms of Resolution 67/4 of the UN General Assembly.

Today, once again, all the Member States of the EU have voted in favour of this Resolution, which calls on the United States Government to put an end to the unjust economic, commercial and financial embargo that the island has suffered since 1962.

This embargo is the main obstacle to the economic and social development of Cuba. Moreover, it is not merely a bilateral issue, since it represents a permanent violation of international law and international trade regulations.

Accordingly, and bearing in mind the Member States' unanimous condemnation:

1. Does the High Representative intend to declare publicly the EU's condemnation of the embargo and express, as the representative of European diplomacy, its support for the Cuban authorities on this issue?
2. Does she intend to demand, at her next high-level meeting with the US authorities, that they put an end to the embargo, in line with the stance of the 28 Member States?
3. What specific measures or declarations has the EEAS adopted or made up to now to denounce this crime and demand an end to the embargo?