

**Question for written answer E-009473/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Human rights in Bahrain

In 2012, a complaint was lodged against Nasser bin Hamad al-Khalifa for acts of torture during the Bahraini authorities' crackdown on the protest movement in 2011. The son of the King of Bahrain and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, he obtained immunity in the United Kingdom for the London Olympic Games. According to *le Courier international*, he was able to move around – including in France – in September 2014 without any restrictions.

1. The Olympics took place two years ago. Why has it taken until now to lift Nasser bin Hamad al-Khalifa's immunity?
2. How can the EU retain its credibility if it blithely allows a person suspected of criminal acts to enter its territory?
3. What is the Commission's position on this situation?