

**Question for written answer E-009653/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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Subject: VP/HR - The European Union and the peace process in Colombia

At the meeting on 4 November of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs the President of Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, proudly declared that the peace process was advancing without the need for a prior bilateral ceasefire.

Does the High Representative believe that the peace process is viable without a bilateral ceasefire?

The possibility that the High Representative's opinion might affect the process is related to her views on the parties involved.

1. Is the High Representative in favour of the European Union playing a facilitating role in the peace process and of proposing to the Member States that FARC-EP should be removed from the EU's list of terrorist groups drawn up by the Council on 17 June 2002?
2. If not, does the High Representative consider that the EU could make a positive contribution to resolving the conflict in Colombia?