

**Question for written answer E-010600/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - Eulex scandal

The scandal which has hit the biggest and most expensive EU mission in history is now in the public domain and is inflicting huge damage to the image of the EU and its most important mission overseas. The reactions of the Commission and the High Representative so far have not, however, been satisfactory.

Although the story is well-known, it should be stressed that there has been a lack of information about it, as pointed out by the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Accusations of mafia collusion levelled at senior EU officials, in parts of the world which are so vulnerable that they have an even greater need for stability, certainty and legality, are important facts that cannot be covered up.

Accordingly, looking at the issue in its entirety, can the High Representative say when and how she will inform MEPs, also on the basis of the announcement that a committee of inquiry will be established?