

**Question for written answer E-010891/2014**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights in the P5+1 talks with Iran

The Iranian regime continues with its spiralling of violations of human rights, such as execution of political prisoners, women and juveniles, acid attacks on women and persecution of minorities. The regime is creating this climate of fear and terror in an attempt to prevent protests and social uprisings.

As regards the P5+1 talks, the failure of the Vienna negotiations has shown that Iran is determined to continue its nuclear weapons programme.

1. In this context, will the VP/HR make the continuation of political-trade relations with Iran conditional upon a clear improvement of human rights and the end of execution, torture and the crackdown on women?
2. Will the VP/HR follow the advice of European lawmakers, who are calling on the P5+1 not to compromise with Iran on human rights for the sake of the nuclear negotiations?