

Question for written answer E-010892/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Illegal US detention centres on European soil

The recent information on CIA activities released by the American Senate suggests that the US Government has secretly detained and interrogated prisoners at clandestine sites - so-called 'black sites' - located around the world, including in two EU Member States (Poland and Romania).

It is claimed that at these black sites detainees were illegally imprisoned, were cut off from communication with legal counsel, family and anyone else, and even suffered torture.

1. Is the EEAS aware of this information?
2. Has the EEAS asked the US Government to provide information on these violations of human rights on European soil?
3. What measures will the Commission take if these allegations prove correct?