

**Question for written answer E-010955/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU-Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement

The EU-Mexico cooperation agreements assume respect for human rights and the rule of law. However, the alleged existence has recently been revealed of companies linked to the PRI (the governing party) and to Enrique Peña Nieto, the president of the Republic, connected with possible acts of corruption: the Higa Group carried out building work worth millions for the Mexican government and built a house worth USD 7 million that was acquired by the president's wife.

Could the Commission indicate whether it is monitoring this situation with a view to ensuring the rule of law in Mexico so that the cooperation between Mexico and the EU can be successful?