

**Question for written answer E-011217/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Situation of women in the Middle East: the case of Ghoncheh Ghavami in Iran

In view of what happened to the Iranian woman Ghoncheh Ghavami, who was arrested with several other women for attempting to enter the stadium to watch the Iran-Italy volleyball match, what steps will the Commission be taking to make European citizens, and others, aware of the situation of women in Iran and many other Middle Eastern countries?