

Question for written answer E-000613/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Name of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

In November 2014, the media published details of a proposal made in April 2013 by Matthew Nimetz, the UN mediator for the naming dispute between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The proposal was for both parties to use the name 'Upper Republic of Macedonia' in multilateral relations and in bilateral relations with countries that choose to do so (as currently happens).

1. What is the High Representative's assessment of this proposal?
2. Is the European Union taking any action to resolve the problem?