

Question for written answer E-000614/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Consequences of the military intervention in Libya

The outcome of NATO's military intervention in Libya has been disastrous. Apart from the innocent lives lost, the humanitarian crisis (the war has displaced an estimated 100 000 people within the country and caused a further 150 000 to leave) and the havoc wreaked, the intervention has left the State of Libya completely unviable. Politically the effect has been to strengthen Libya's sectarian factions, resulting in the creation of two entities, each with an armed wing and each claiming to be the real Libyan government.

Given the current situation, does the High Representative consider that the military intervention in Libya achieved anything positive?