

Question for written answer E-000616/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Serbian Presidency of the OSCE

In January 2015 the Republic of Serbia assumed the rotating presidency of the OSCE. One of the challenges facing the OSCE this year is the crisis in Ukraine. During its presidency, Serbia's aim is to act as a mediator between the parties involved in the conflict, basically the USA, Russia and the European Union.

1. What is the High Representative's assessment of the aims of the Serbian Presidency of the OSCE?
2. Will the EU be going along with Serbia's approach to resolving the conflict in Ukraine?
3. Is the High Representative going to urge Serbia to follow the EU's approach?