

**Question for written answer E-001161/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Christian persecution in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries

According to Open Doors, countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region are amongst the worst persecutors of Christians. Does the Commission intend to raise the issue of Christian persecution in these countries, with the possibility of revising the 1988 GCC-EU Cooperation Agreement if the situation does not improve?