

Question for written answer E-001404/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Relations between the EU and the Philippines

During her visit to the Philippines in July 2014, the Vice-President / High Representative spoke about developing current EU-Philippine bilateral relations in order to create a 'strategic partnership that goes beyond trade and aid'.

1. Half a year after her visit, what concrete steps have been taken to achieve this 'strategic partnership' between the EU and the Philippines?
2. What is the current state of relations between the EU and the Philippines, and how are relations likely to develop?