

**Question for written answer E-001411/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Deterioration of the human rights situation in Spain

As part of its Universal Periodic Review of human rights throughout the world, the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) last week submitted a report and recommendations to the Spanish Government noting a deterioration as regards the human rights situation in the country.

Specifically, the HRC warned the government about the Public Safety Act, which it considers to be repressive, and called for the principle of non-refoulement to be upheld (in view of the recent 'push-backs') and for the government to guarantee immigrants access to asylum procedures. The HRC also cautioned the government about its failure to fulfil its international obligations concerning the granting of reparations to victims of the Civil War and the Franco regime.

1. Is the Commission aware of this report?
2. If so, is the Commission concerned about the deterioration of human rights in Spain?