

Question for written answer E-001948/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Religious persecution in China

China is one of the European Union's main trading partners. However, the EU cannot ignore the religious persecution to which certain minorities are being subjected – for instance Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, who saw several of their places of worship demolished last year in the eastern city of Wenzhou, along with various religious symbols such as crosses. It has not gone unnoticed that many key activists for pro-democracy movements are in some way linked to Christian groups.

I would therefore like to ask:

What is the European Union planning to do to protect Christians in China?