

**Question for written answer E-002010/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - Military assistance for Ukraine

The situation in Ukraine, which has its origins in an illegal coup supported and financed by the United States and the European Union, is worsening by the day. The illegitimate government of Ukraine, supported by the European Union, continues to boycott any political solution to the problem, preferring to bomb the civilian population in its own country.

Instead of stressing the need to enforce the ceasefire in Eastern Ukraine agreed on 5 September 2014 in Minsk, the European Union is continuing to demonise one of the parties, fuelling the conflict when it could be contributing to a political solution and ending the suffering of a people that does not accept the prospect of being governed by fascist parties. More than 5 800 people have lost their lives during the conflict, and more than a million have fled the conflict zone.

The international press reports that pressure is mounting for military assistance to be provided for the Ukrainian Government, stemming not only from some of the Member States but also from the Ukrainian Government itself.

How does the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy assess these developments, in particular the possibility of military assistance for the government that took power following the coup in Kiev?