

**Question for written answer E-002208/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Firebombing of a Bangladesh bus

Early in the morning of 3 February 2015, a bus carrying innocent people was attacked with bombs, leaving 7 people dead and another 16 people with severe injuries. The bus was travelling from the coast to Dhaka. A local police chief has blamed opposition activists for the gruesome attack.

This is not the first such incident. Since early January 2015, over 53 people have been killed in politically motivated attacks. Many more innocent people will die at the hands of opposition activists if nothing is done.

1. What can be done to ensure that these attacks are brought to an end and that peace is restored in the troubled areas?
2. How can the EU help establish a more stable government and society in Bangladesh in order that innocent people are no longer harmed and that the culprits of these attacks are brought to justice?