

Question for written answer E-002381/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Attempt to hide the true human losses caused by the conflict in Ukraine

Speaking on Saturday 7 February at the 51st Munich Security Conference, the President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, announced that there had been 5400 civilian deaths and 1200 deaths among combatants. The UN, meanwhile, has counted some 5300 dead and 12 000 wounded in the conflict, while German intelligence has estimated the number of victims in eastern Ukraine to be 50 000, i.e. a figure that is ten times higher than reality.

How does the High Representative explain what appears to be an attempt to conceal the true loss of life caused by the Ukrainian conflict?