

**Question for written answer E-002913/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Response to EP resolutions on Uzbekistan

Relations between the European Union and Uzbekistan have seen a marked strengthening of political and economic cooperation in recent times, something which may only continue through sustained efforts towards mutual respect for the principles of democracy, the rule of law and human rights – as clearly established in the EU-Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement.

Can the Commission outline how we have sought to provide a concrete response to the requests of the joint resolution approved by the European Parliament on 23 October 2014, including ‘a public assessment of measures taken by the EU to press Uzbekistan to meet the human rights criteria set out by EU Foreign Ministers in 2010’, as well as for the European Council and Commission to ‘improve their human rights dialogue with the Government of Uzbekistan’?