

Question for written answer E-002981/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - The situation of Victoire Ingabire

Nominated for the Sakharov Prize in 2012, Rwandan political dissident Victoire Ingabire has been in prison in Kigali, the capital of Rwanda, since October 2010, and her situation has become steadily worse.

The European Parliament is familiar with Victoire's case, having already expressed its deep concern about her trial and subsequent 15-year prison sentence in a resolution in May 2013, in which it drew particular attention to the total lack of freedoms and respect for fundamental rights on the part of the Rwandan Government.

1. Is the High Representative aware of Mrs Ingabire's case and the deterioration of the conditions under which she is imprisoned?
2. Is the EEAS monitoring Mrs Ingabire's case in any way?
3. What diplomatic measures have been taken to date?