Question for written answer E-003009/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Meeting with Hashim Thaçi

During her recent meeting with the Foreign Minister of the self-proclaimed Republic of Kosovo, Hashim Thaçi, on 18 December 2014 in Brussels, the High Representative held an exchange of views on 'Kosovo's progress' on the 'EU reform agenda'.

According to a Council of Europe report, Hashim Thaçi is implicated in the case involving trafficking in organs taken from Serbian prisoners. According to the intelligence reports quoted in that report, Hashim Thaçi was one of the main figures in the organ trafficking racket between 1999 and 2000, when selected prisoners were cared for with a view to their subsequent execution and the sale of their organs.

Was the Commission aware of this information before she met Hashim Thaci?

Does the Commission intend to avoid any meeting with Hashim Thaçi in the future?

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