

**Question for written answer E-003105/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: VP/HR - Implications of international intervention in Libya

A video was disseminated through the media of the beheading of 21 people, all of them members of the Egyptian Coptic Church, by Islamic State (IS) militants on a beach in Libya.

In the High Representative's view, is the onset of IS atrocities in Libya – as demonstrated by acts such as the above – a direct consequence of Western intervention in that country in 2011?