

**Question for written answer E-003113/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Outlook for Libya

Following the murders committed by Islamic State (IS) terrorists in Libya, Egypt (the country of origin of 21 Christians who were beheaded on a beach) launched an aerial assault on IS targets. During the campaign, Bernardino León, the Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Libya, referred to the 'total chaos' that Libya is undergoing. In a series of statements to a Spanish media channel, he did not rule out the possibility of instigating new military action if sectarian divisions persist and IS penetrates further into the country.

What is the High Representative's view of Mr León's remark? Can she foresee any circumstances in which military intervention in Libya might be necessary?

Is the High Representative maintaining dialogue with the governments of the countries bordering Libya with a view to taking joint action in the future?