

**Question for written answer E-003361/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Coup network in Venezuela dismantled

On 12 February 2015, the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolás Maduro, announced that a planned coup involving officers from the armed forces and key figures among the country's 'opposition' had been broken up. María Corina Machado, Antonio Ledezma and Leopoldo López signed the manifesto which advocated starting a political 'transition' in Venezuela which, had it come to pass, would have meant a break with the constitutional order and a U-turn in the economic direction sovereignly adopted by Venezuelans.

Does the High-Representative condemn the attempted coup in Venezuela?

Was the EU Delegation in Caracas aware that a coup d'état was being planned?

How did the Delegation react after it learnt of the planned coup?