Question for written answer E-003600/2015 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - Eviction of families in Angola

In Angola 600 families had their homes demolished and were forcibly evicted from the Areia Branca neighbourhood of Luanda. It is believed they were evicted to make way for construction of a hotel. It seems that armed police, including riot police and a canine unit, reportedly beat those being evicted. Most of the residents had lived in the area for six to 10 years and some reported that they had legal title to the land.

Does the VP/HR intend to open talks with the Angola Government on the situation of the evicted families?

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