

**Question for written answer E-003750/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights and religious freedom in China

Amnesty International has recently drawn attention to a draft law proposed by the People's Republic of China which may tighten yet further restrictions on religious freedom - Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. These restrictions mainly affect the Christian communities – both Catholic and Protestant – and people of the Islamic faith, above all in the region of Xinjiang Uyghur.

Bearing in mind the Resolution of the European Parliament of 14 March 2013 on EU-China relations, specifically the terms of paragraph 32 and the request to the EEAS in paragraph 35 thereof, I should like to ask the following questions:

1. What position will the EEAS and the High Representative adopt to try to prevent further restrictions on human rights in China?
2. Will the High Representative call the Chinese ambassador to the EU institutions for consultations?