

Question for written answer E-004226/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - UNIFIL investigation into the death of a Spanish soldier

In a report prepared by the Committee of Inquiry of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the conclusion was reached that the projectile that ended the life of the soldier Francisco Soria Toledo came from the Israeli Defence Forces.

According to the investigation, an especially serious fact is that after the projectile hit the blue helmets' outpost where the Spanish soldier was, the Israelis did not stop their shelling, which lasted until almost an hour later.

In light of the reported information, which is available to the High Representative, will the High Representative request explanations from the State of Israel for the actions of its Defence Forces? How long will the High Representative tolerate the serious breaches of international law committed by that country?