

Question for written answer E-004230/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Human-rights violations in the United States

A report by the United States Department of Justice, signed by that country's attorney general, on police practices in the town of Ferguson – the town in the State of Missouri where a black teenager was shot dead by a white police officer, provoking part of the town's population to violence, which was then suppressed by the police force – states that 'law enforcement practices disproportionately harm' the town's black residents. However, the same attorney general will not take any action against the police officer responsible for the young man's murder.

Does the High Representative consider this stance by the United States Department of Justice acceptable?