

**Question for written answer E-004232/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Perceived security threats

The President of the United States recently issued an executive order classifying Venezuela as an 'unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security' of his country.

Does the High Representative consider Venezuela a threat to EU interests?

If so, why?