

Question for written answer E-004274/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Reuters article on new communication team

According to a Reuters article which appeared recently, an 'action plan in support of media freedom' will be delivered by the EU High Representative in three months. The article expressly states that the 'European Council stresses the need to challenge Russia's ongoing disinformation campaigns and invites the High Representative to prepare for June an action plan on strategic communication in support of media freedom and EU values for the European Council'.

1. Do the plans reported by Reuters actually exist?
2. If so, how do such 'plans on strategic communication' fit in with common constitutional traditions of freedom of opinion and media freedom?