

**Question for written answer E-004298/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - Violence against students protesting in Burma

On 10 March 2015, police backed by local plainclothes police auxiliaries with batons violently dispersed an estimated 200 student demonstrators near the town of Letpadan in the Pegu region north of Rangoon, the commercial capital of Burma.

Is the VP/HR going to take a strong position on the savage beating of students in Burma, calling for an end to the police crackdown on student protests and for an investigation into the officers responsible for the use of excessive force against protesters. Will the VP/HR consider recalibrating the EU's support for the Burmese Government if it fails to protect the right to peaceful protest?