

**Question for written answer E-004299/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Deployment of EU Battlegroups

The EU Battlegroups reached full operational capacity on 1 January 2007. Since then, however, they have never been deployed. This raises serious doubts about the viability of the overall initiative and its future usefulness.

Given that the EU is currently facing its highest levels of security challenges, is the VP/HR considering recommending greater deployment of EU Battlegroups?