

**Question for written answer E-004749/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Gas attack in Syria

In mid-March 2015 eyewitnesses reported an alleged chlorine gas attack in Idlib, northern Syria. The attack wiped out an entire family, including three children younger than three years of age.

Scores of other civilians were exposed to toxic chlorine gas in two apparent chemical-weapon attacks allegedly carried out by government forces in and around the town of Sermin, Idlib.

Is the Vice-President/High Representative going to put pressure on the Syrian Government to ensure that the systemic and repeated use of toxic chemicals as weapons is abolished?