

**Question for written answer E-005508/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - US resolution calling on President Obama to provide lethal defensive weapons to Ukraine

Yesterday the United States House of Representatives approved a resolution that calls on President Obama to provide 'lethal defensive weapons' to Ukraine 'to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity' with 348 votes in favour and 48 against.

There is a crisis reigning in the area in question and many EU countries have made diplomatic efforts to find a peaceful solution. The tension inside the area and between the various international parties involved is very high.

In the light of the above, can the High Representative state:

- whether it intends to take action regarding the US resolution?
- whether it believes that it is necessary for the EU to send an invitation to the US administration insisting that a diplomatic approach is the only way forward?