

Question for written answer E-005849/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Massacre at Garissa University in Kenya

On 2 April, Somali al-Shabaab group Islamists attacked the campus at Garissa University in Kenya, killing 148 people and injuring many others. In a statement issued by the movement, the Islamists claimed that they had segregated the Muslims to kill the Christians. In retaliation, the Kenyan army bombed two of the Islamist group's camps in Somalia on Monday, 6 April.

The al-Shabaab group, affiliated with al-Qaeda, has been intensifying its attacks in the region over recent years. On 7 April, the Vice-President/High Representative announced that the European Union would step up its support for Kenya in its fight against terrorism.

1. Can the Vice-President/High Representative tell us anything about planned concrete measures to enhance cooperation between the Union and the Kenyan authorities in the fight against the al-Shabaab group and the active terrorist movements in the region?
2. Can the Vice-President/High Representative tell us anything about the future of the European Union military training mission (EUTM) in Somalia, which completed its third term last March?