

**Question for written answer E-005911/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Boko Haram

It is now a year since the Boko Haram terrorist group's kidnapping of 219 girls from the secondary school in Chibok, Nigeria. There is also evidence that more than 2 000 women and children have been kidnapped by this terrorist group since January 2014. This terrorist group poses a serious threat not only to Nigeria and all the countries in the region, but also, unless we find a solution to this problem, to the EU itself. It is therefore important to bolster the EU's contribution to the fight against this terrorist group.

1. Could the High Representative say what actions the European Commission has taken up to now to facilitate the release of the women and children kidnapped by the Boko Haram terrorist group?
2. What measures does the High Representative intend to take to help Nigeria and its allies in the region to permanently defeat Boko Haram?