

**Question for written answer E-005920/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță (S&D)**

Subject: Acts of violence in Bangladesh

In Bangladesh in February 2015, Avijit Roy, a blogger and atheist writer who was countering religious extremism, was killed. Similarly, on 30 March 2015 the 27-year-old blogger Washiqur Rahman was stabbed to death in Dhaka for his anti-fundamentalist views.

Is the Commission taking action to condemn the acts of violent extremists in Bangladesh?

Is it holding talks with the Bangladesh Government with a view to ensuring that investigations are carried out and that the perpetrators of these murders are brought swiftly to justice?