

**Question for written answer E-005926/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Lack of democracy in the Maldives

According to the South Asia Democratic Forum, increasing dangers are being posed in the Maldives by fundamentalists, the inefficient and politicised judiciary, and the erosion of human rights and democratic principles. A clear indictment of this dysfunctional state of democracy is the 'show trial' of former President Mohamed Nasheed, who has been imprisoned for terrorism.

Is the Commission going to take action to support democracy in the Maldives?