

**Question for written answer E-005929/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Abduction of Itai Dzamara in Zimbabwe

A month ago, five armed men in civilian clothes kidnapped Itai Dzamara, a prominent Zimbabwean human rights activist, near his home in the Glenview suburb of Harare. Witnesses said that on 9 March 2015 the unidentified men handcuffed Dzamara, forced him into a white pickup truck and then drove off.

It seems that senior government officials have yet to comply with a High Court order directing them to search for Dzamara and report progress to the court every two weeks until his whereabouts are determined.

Does the VP/HR intend to hold talks with the Government of Zimbabwe to emphasise the need to provide information on Dzamara's fate or whereabouts and to bring those responsible for his abduction to justice?