

**Question for written answer E-006049/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Girls kidnapped by Boko Haram

14 April marked one year since the kidnapping by the terrorist organisation Boko Haram of 276 girls in the Nigerian town of Chibok. We are currently yet to hear news of the whereabouts and condition of more than 200 girls who were victims of this kidnapping. More than 2 000 women have been kidnapped by this terrorist group. The extreme violence of Boko Haram has already resulted in thousands of deaths and it is estimated that over 1.5 million people have been displaced, among them 800 000 children.

Does the High Representative know what plans the Nigerian Government has to locate and free the girl victims of the mass kidnapping in Chibok?

Has the EU offered its cooperation to the new Nigerian Government to assist with this search? What does this cooperation comprise?