

**Question for written answer E-006335/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Engagement in the United Nations process towards the establishment of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring

UN General Assembly Resolution 68/304 on 'Towards the establishment of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring' of September 2014 provides a mandate for the UN to create a binding framework for addressing sovereign debt issues.

1. Will the European Union engage actively in the UN negotiations leading to this framework?
2. Will the European Union promote a human rights-based approach to debt sustainability, and will it, in consequence, call for the promotion of fair procedures for debt resolution, entailing and assessment of the legitimacy and sustainability of countries' debt burdens?