Question for written answer E-006929/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Janice Atkinson (EFDD)

Subject: Human rights in China

In December 2013 Parliament passed a resolution on organ harvesting in China¹ which made it clear that the 2015 self-imposed deadline for China to end its policy of organ harvesting from prisoners was not good enough; that being said, the 2015 deadline has now passed and there is credible evidence that the practice is still occurring, especially with Falun Gong practitioners.

Has the Commission considered imposing economic penalties on the Chinese Government if it does not improve its practices regarding human rights and especially regarding the treatment of its prisoners?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P7\_TA(2013)0603.