

**Question for written answer E-007184/2015/rev.1
to the Council (President of the European Council)
Rule 130
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Subject: PCE/PEC - Brutal murder of a Ukrainian anti-fascist fighter

The Ukraine Human Rights organisation posted a video online showing the crucifixion of a person identified as a Ukrainian anti-fascist fighter. Those responsible for the murder are allegedly members of the 'Azov' battalion.

More than an isolated act, this murder is a declaration of intent by the fighters of this group that is made up of extreme right-wing volunteers. Particularly serious is the fact that this organisation forms part of the Ukrainian Ministry of the Interior as a 'law enforcement agency'.

Is the President of the Council aware of the existence of the video showing the crucifixion and burning of the fighter?

On 27 April 2015 the President met with Petro Poroshenko in Kiev. Did the President take the opportunity to ask about the Azov Battalion being integrated in the structure of the State?