

**Question for written answer E-007275/2015/rev.1**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Situation in the Maldives

The European Parliament adopted a resolution on the situation in the Maldives at its most recent part-session in Strasbourg. This nation in the Indian Ocean is experiencing a time of great political tension. We are witnessing repeated violations of the basic freedoms and rights of the Maldives people.

What action will the Vice-President/High Representative take to help guarantee democracy and the rule of law in the Maldives?

Will the Vice-President/High Representative provide more support for the opposition in the Maldives?