

**Question for written answer E-007392/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Targeted killings in Pakistan

In Pakistan, the targeted killing of Sabeen Mahmud, director of the café-library 'The second floor', is the latest in a long list of assassinations of lawyers and human rights activists who were fighting for a better country. According to the Pakistan newspaper *Dawn*, in Pakistan everything that fosters a healthy, inclusive society, such as freedom of expression, debate, academic research and individual rights, is under attack.

What is the VP/HR doing to support the right to freedom of expression in Pakistan?