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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - EU joint intervention in Libya

Over the last few days talks have intensified between EU Member States and other global powers, such as China, the United States and Russia, calling for a joint EU force to carry out a military intervention in Libya and in Mediterranean waters. The objective of such an operation would be to suppress the organised gangs of human traffickers and also the high migratory flows from Libya; a further aim would be to remove Islamic State from the region, as they are creating additional instability in a country already in difficulty.

Does the Vice-President/High Representative think that the proposed solution would be the most appropriate way of dealing with Libya's current problems?

Does the Vice-President/High Representative think that the problems in Libya could be due to the various wars that are ongoing or have taken place in countries such as Syria, or Libya itself?

Does the Vice-President/High Representative have an idea of the possible consequences of EU joint military action in Libya, bearing in mind those of the 2011 intervention in that country?