

**Question for written answer E-008012/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - Nagorno-Karabakh

On 3 May, the inhabitants of the self-proclaimed Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh went to the polls to elect their new parliament.

The elections brought regional tensions to the fore and a fresh outbreak of violence between Azerbaijan and Armenia cannot be ruled out.

1. What is the European Union's position with regard to the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh?
2. What steps does the Commission envisage taking to avoid a new conflict in the region?