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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Relations with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

The EU-ASEAN foreign ministers' meeting was held in Brussels on 23 July 2014. In the framework of the dialogue on cooperation, the EU undertook to redouble its efforts to support the establishment of ASEAN as an institution.

What tangible progress has now been made?

Was this undertaking to support the establishment of ASEAN as an institution matched by an undertaking by ASEAN to respect and safeguard human rights?

What are the priority issues on the agenda in bilateral relations between the EU and the ASEAN states?