

**Question for written answer E-008182/2015  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The trade agreement with Colombia and the human rights situation

The Global Witness report for 2014 identifies Colombia as the second most dangerous country for environmentalists and land defenders with 25 murders. The principal causes identified by the report are land disputes, extractive industries and hydroelectric dams.

These comments seek to highlight Colombia's disrespect for both the human rights clause and important elements of the Chapter on Sustainable Development of the Trade Agreement.

What specific measures is the European Union going to take to ensure Colombia's compliance with the clauses of the Chapter on Sustainable Development of the Trade Agreement?