

**Question for written answer E-008545/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Edouard Ferrand (NI)**

Subject:     Saving Palmyra

The ancient city of Palmyra, a Unesco World Heritage site, is now in the hands of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Daesh).

Does the Commission plan to propose large-scale, urgent action on the part of the European Union to avoid the destruction of this jewel in the history of humanity?