

**Question for written answer E-009270/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Decision on the implementation of the solidarity clause

Under Article 222(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union the Council is required to adopt a decision on the implementation of the solidarity clause. In its resolution 2012/2223(INI) Parliament noted that although nearly three years had passed since the Treaty of Lisbon entered into force, the necessary arrangements for implementing the solidarity clause were still not in place. The resolution called on the Commission and the High Representative for Foreign Affairs to submit a proposal by the end of 2012 for a Council decision implementing that clause.

In the light of the foregoing:

What stage has been reached in the decision-taking concerning the implementation of the solidarity clause in accordance with Article 222(3) TFEU?