

**Question for written answer E-009583/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Attack on civilians at a cultural event in Afghanistan

On 14 May 2015, Afghan Taliban forces attacked a hotel in Kabul. Fourteen people were killed and many were injured, most of them foreigners attending a concert of Afghan music.

The Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has condemned the attack on behalf of the EU.

Will the European External Action Service (EEAS) explain how the Union's actions in Afghanistan are helping to stabilise the country in the long term?