Question for written answer E-009602/2015 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL) and Pablo Iglesias (GUE/NGL)

Subject: VP/HR - EUNAVFOR MED Operation

On 3 June, the Vice-President of the European Commission met with the British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Philip Hammond, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Paolo Gentiloni, and the Libyan Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mohammed al-Dairi, in Brussels.

This meeting was held under the auspices of the United Nations, with the aim of opening a line of dialogue with Libya to resolve the issues of immigration and terrorism.

At the same time, discussions began regarding the initiation of the maritime operation that the European Union wants to conduct in order to resolve these issues, the so-called EUNAVFOR MED Operation.

What were the conclusions of this meeting?

Does the Vice-President feel that the negotiations under way are compatible with the initiation of a military operation?

Is the Vice-President considering intervention in Libya, given that the intervention in 2011 was such a disaster?

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