

**Question for written answer E-010315/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Council's conclusions on Lebanon

On 22 June, the Council presented its conclusions on Lebanon, in which it highlighted the fragile situation in the country and the European Union's expectations of it with regard to democratic elections and the undertaking of economic and social reforms, among other things.

Does the High Representative believe, given the current situation, that the European Union should involve itself in the country's internal affairs?

Does she not consider that it would be preferable to warn Lebanon's neighbours of the consequences of interference in its internal affairs, including territorial intervention, as in the case of Israel?

Does the High Representative consider that western policy towards Syria in recent years has had a detrimental effect on Lebanon's stability and prospects?