

**Question for written answer E-010317/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: VP/HR - The EU's relations with non-member European countries

The EU's relations with non-member European countries, with regard to cooperation and integration in the European internal market, vary from country to country. While Norway, Switzerland, Iceland and Liechtenstein are more closely integrated, countries like Andorra, Monaco and San Marino are more isolated from the European Union in this respect.

In March, the Vice-President/High Representative met with the foreign affairs representatives of these three countries to negotiate future cooperation agreements.

1. Could the Vice-President/High Representative indicate what conclusions were reached at this meeting?
2. Could the Vice-President/High Representative indicate whether the desire to form closer ties with these countries is based on their status as tax havens?