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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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Subject: VP/HR - rights of children whose parents live in different countries

There are many children living in Peru, often with dual Italian-Peruvian nationality, who are separated from their Italian parent against their will. A foreign parent of a resident child is able to obtain a residence permit for family reasons under Italian law, but this is not possible in Peru. One such well-known case is that of Andrea Foco and his daughter Carolina Adriana.

Peru, like Italy, is a party to the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which it ratified in 1990. In compliance therewith, in particular with Articles 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 27, the Peruvian authorities should facilitate contact between foreign parents and their children, for the benefit of the youngsters.

- Is the High Representative aware of this problem?
- In the context of EU-Peruvian relations, reinforced by the trade agreement signed in Brussels on 26 January 2012 between the European Union, Peru and Colombia, does she intend to raise this issue with the Peruvian Government?