

**Question for written answer E-010815/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Violation of EU Code of Conduct on arms exports

The International Military Medicine Committee meeting in Bali shed light on the discriminatory, humiliating practices that new recruits to the Indonesian armed forces are forced to undergo, one of which is a mandatory virginity test.

Between 2013 and 2014 Indonesia acquired more than EUR 1 billion worth of European arms. The degrading practices described above follow a litany of human rights violations against which Human Rights Watch raised a complaint in its 2014 report.

In view of the foregoing, the sale of arms to Indonesia is clearly a violation of the EU Code of Conduct on arms exports.

1. Has the Commission already taken action to put pressure on Indonesia to end the human rights violations and discriminatory practices engaged in by its armed forces?
2. If the malpractice is not eradicated within a given time period, will the sale of military equipment to Indonesia be prohibited? What might the length of this time period be?