

Question for written answer E-011555/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Conversion of the Morón into a permanent US base

This Thursday the Spanish Parliament will approve the reform of the agreement with the US to convert the Morón base into a permanent base for the Marine Corps Reaction Force, with up to 2 200 service personnel and 500 civilians.

The presence of a new military base, with all the military potential it brings with it, will contribute further to the global rearmament which we have seen in recent years.

The bourgeoisie and imperialism continue to use wars to enrich and justify themselves, and the US intends to maintain its hegemony by all means.

What do you believe is the strategic reason for the proliferation of US bases and for continuing to accept the installation of foreign bases in Europe?

What do believe are the threats to Europe which mean that NATO members need more and more military bases in order to protect themselves?

Do you not think that it would be more appropriate for the region's security to stop increasing military bases so as not to heighten tensions?