

Question for written answer E-011556/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Deportations in Thailand

As a result of signing the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, Thailand has certain obligations as regards human rights.

The deportation to China of around 100 people of Turkish origin, including women and children, constitutes a violation of the principle of non-refoulement, a basic principle of international humanitarian law.

1. In the light of these events, will the Vice-President / High Representative be demanding explanations from Thailand regarding these deportations?
2. What mechanisms does the EU have to make Thailand respect fundamental human rights?