Question for written answer E-012495/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Judicial review of CFSP-related matters in future EU accession agreement to the

European Convention of Human Rights

The Court of Justice's opinion regarding the accession agreement of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights was a massive blow for the citizens of the EU. Both the European Parliament and Advocate-General Julianne Kokott have stressed as one of the advantages of this accession agreement the option of matters related to the Common Foreign and Security Policy being subject to judicial review. This is something that has hitherto been unavailable as not being subject to the Community method.

As the negotiating partner of the EU's accession to the ECHR, can the Commission guarantee that any future accession agreement will still attempt to include provisions for matters related to the CFSP?

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