

Question for written answer E-012696/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - EEAS office in Tehran

The successful conclusion of negotiations with Iran on nuclear proliferation in Vienna has the potential to open a new chapter in relation with Iran and the region, as recently stated by the Vice-President / High Representative .

On 23 August 2015 the Foreign Secretary of the UK, Philip Hammond, reopened the British Embassy in Tehran following its closure in 2011. This is not only a symbolic gesture but also brings the practical benefits of restoring full diplomatic relations, with personnel on the ground. It also marks the first visit of a British Foreign Secretary to Iran in twelve years.

With this example in mind:

1. Does the Vice-President / High Representative have plans to establish an EEAS office in Tehran?
2. If so, will there be any requirements set in relation to the implementation of the nuclear deal prior to its establishment?