

**Question for written answer E-013411/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Russian intervention in Syria

The conflict Syria has been suffering for over four years now has resulted in a high number of deaths and displaced persons, and without action by the international community this number can only rise. This week we have heard about Russian military intervention in Syria, primarily in the form of air attacks. However, far from being a solution to such a terrible conflict, this may cause even greater harm as it strengthens the position of Al-Assad's regime to the detriment of the moderate opposition.

What is the High Representative's opinion of Russian military intervention in Syria?

What specific actions, beyond diplomatic ones, is the High Representative considering proposing to help bring the war in Syria to an end?