

Question for written answer E-013644/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Measures following the Resolution on South Sudan (2015/2603 (RSP))

In mid-March 2015 Parliament adopted a resolution (2015/2603 (RSP)) on the conflict in South Sudan. The resolution called on the parties involved in the conflict to stop the violence and the abduction of children with immediate effect. It also called on them to help stabilise the country, form a transitional government and take humanitarian action and measures to protect the civilian population.

1. What specific measures have the Commission and the HR/VP taken so far to secure peace and reconciliation and to stop the recruitment of children to fight in armed clashes in South Sudan?
2. How much support does the Commission give to NGOs working in South Sudan?
3. What is the HR/VP doing to encourage the African Union to produce a report on human rights abuses in South Sudan?