

**Question for written answer E-014233/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Protection of indigenous communities in Mato Grosso, Brazil

On 3 September 2015 a conflict between landowners and members of the indigenous Guarani-Kaiowá community, meeting in the town hall of Antônio João, in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso do Sul, ended with the intervention of the police and the death of Semião Vilhalva Fernandes, a 24-year old member of the Guarani-Kaiowá community.

Does the VP/HR intend to raise with the Government of Brazil the issue of the need for quick, efficient action to foster reconciliation between Brazilian indigenous communities and landowners?