

**Question for written answer E-014990/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Myanmar

In Myanmar, the conflict in Central Shan State has been escalating since 6 October, from daily skirmishes to more recent larger clashes, including airstrikes.

On 10 November the situation further escalated with intensive mortar attacks and airstrikes that destroyed houses and monasteries. There are reports of civilian casualties requiring urgent medical attention, but in some cases access to medical facilities has not been possible due to roadblocks.

The number of newly displaced persons is not possible to determine at present, on account of a lack of communications and the ongoing military operations.

Is the VP/HR holding talks with the Myanmar government in order to improve the security situation in Myanmar?