Question for written answer E-015039/2015 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Joëlle Bergeron (EFDD)

Subject: VP/HR - Human rights violations in Angola

In Angola, José Marcos Mavungo was sentenced to six years in prison in September for having organised a peaceful anti-government demonstration. Angola's socialist government called this demonstration a 'rebellion', clearly showing its lack of respect for the democratic rights of its opponents. Angola has signed a number of international treaties on fundamental rights.

- 1. Is the High Representative aware of this case?
- 2. Has she made representations to the Angolan Government to insist that it respect the fundamental rights to which Angola signed up in the aforementioned treaties?
- 3. What does she intend to do to secure the release of José Marcos Mavungo as soon as possible?