

**Question for written answer E-000436/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Focal points for democracy and human rights-related matters in EU Delegations

In the EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy, the completion of 'a network of focal points on human rights and democracy in EU Delegations' is listed as one of the objectives, as this would contribute to developing the EU's capacity to engage with human rights defenders (HRDs) and to act as a first point of contact for local HRDs.

Is the Commission taking action to ensure that a focal point for democracy and human rights-related matters is nominated in all EU Delegations?