

**Question for written answer E-002400/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Humanitarian situation in Sur District of Diyarbakir

The historical district of Sur in Diyarbakir has been under curfew since 11 December last year. The infrastructure has been largely destroyed by shelling. An estimated 200 people are still trapped in basements, including 15 children under 10 years of age and an unknown number of wounded people. Civilians cannot leave their homes because of the continuous shelling, and dead bodies are lying on the streets. The authorities acknowledge the presence of 131 civilians and 25 PKK militants.

What action is the VP/HR considering taking to urgently address the catastrophic situation in Sur?