

**Question for written answer E-002972/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Protection of minorities in Indonesia

A Human Rights Watch research project in the provinces of West and East Kalimantan found that security forces failed to protect members of the Gerakan Fajar Nusantara community, known as Gafatar, standing by while mobs from the ethnic Malay and Dayak communities looted and destroyed properties owned by the group's members.

Will the VP/HR make a public statement expressing her concern about the persecution of the Gafatar religious minority?