

**Question for written answer E-002973/2016/rev.1
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Security situation in Pakistan

According to reports from Peshawar, Pakistan, on 18 March 2016, a bomb planted on a bus carrying government officials exploded killing at least 15 people while more than 30 people were also wounded. On 8 March 2016, a suicide bomber killed 13 people after blowing himself up outside a courthouse close to Peshawar.

Does the EU consider that the security situation in Pakistan could escalate beyond the control of authorities and what are the possible dangers for EU citizens and sensitive groups living in the country?