

**Question for written answer E-003611/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights defenders in Honduras

Berta Cáceres, defender of the environment and human rights, publicly denounced the murder of several indigenous leaders and the threats she herself was subjected to daily in Honduras. She was murdered in an attack that also injured the Mexican environmentalist Gustavo Castro Soto.

Will the VP/HR take action to support the protection of environmental and human rights campaigners in Honduras?

Will the VP/HR monitor closely the development of the investigations into the murder of Berta Cáceres?