

**Question for written answer E-003903/2016**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Lebanon

The divisions between the various coalitions and the resultant lack of a quorum in the Lebanese Parliament mean that it has, after two years, still not managed to elect a head of state.

This is a serious institutional crisis in a country which is vital to stability in the Middle East.

Will the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy use her influence to help the different political groups in Lebanon reach a compromise solution?