

**Question for written answer E-004501/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU representative for freedom of belief or religion

Internationally, the public reaction to the Commission establishing an EU representative for freedom of belief or religion and appointing the Slovak politician and former EU Commissioner Ján Figel to the post has been one of satisfaction and hope. However, the effectiveness of his mission will depend on the instruments made available for the post. Has the Commission taken any organisational steps to ensure that the EU's representative for freedom of religion and belief is given appropriate tools to do the job?