

**Question for written answer E-005739/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - Central African Republic

According to a Human Rights Watch dispatch, members of a special anti-crime unit in the Central African Republic unlawfully executed at least 18 people and possibly more between April 2015 and March 2016.

The former director of the unit, the Central Office for the Repression of Banditry (Office Central de Répression du Banditisme, OCRB), Robert Yékoua-Ketté, who was removed from his position on 8 June, seems to be directly implicated in 13 of the cases and should be investigated with a view to his prosecution.

Will the VP/HR hold talks with the government of the Central African Republic in order to ensure that an effective, transparent investigation is carried out into all suspected extrajudicial executions by the OCRB?