

Question for written answer E-006527/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Political solution to the conflict in Syria

In recent statements, the VP/HR Federica Mogherini has maintained that the EU is an active member of the International Syria Support Group (ISSG) in the ministerial-level peace negotiations, which aim to find a political solution to the conflict in Syria.

1. What kind of solutions are being discussed? Will the EU establish dialogue with President Assad, whose legitimacy is recognised by the UN?
2. Will the EU lift its blockade and sanctions, typical acts of war, targeting civilians, and focus its efforts on finding a political solution to the conflict in the region?