Question for written answer E-007004/2016 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Syed Kamall (ECR)

Subject: VP/HR - Situation of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam members in Sri Lanka

I have been contacted by a constituent who has concerns over the alleged violence in Sri Lanka after the end of the civil war in 2009, claiming that the Sri Lankan Government and authorities continue to torture and kill former Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) members who are undergoing post-war rehabilitation in Sri Lankan army-run camps.

Could the Vice President / High Representative please confirm whether she is monitoring what is happening regarding the rehabilitation of former LTTE members in Sri Lanka?

Is she aware of the allegations of deaths under suspicious circumstances at the camps?

Does the Commission plan to take any action in terms of engaging with the Sri Lankan Government to seek an end to the violence?

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