

**Question for written answer E-008914/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Political and social conflict in Ukraine

There have been media reports of many violent outbursts in Kiev on the evening celebrating the Day of Dignity and Freedom in Ukraine. Taking into account the ongoing political and social conflict in Ukraine, as well as the recent protests and violence in Kiev:

1. What are the Commission's plans to ensure that the fundamental rights and liberties of all Ukrainian citizens are respected?
2. What steps is the Commission ready to take if citizens' fundamental rights and liberties are disregarded by the national authorities?