

**Question for written answer E-000372/2017  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Myanmar/Burma

Recent governments of Myanmar/Burma have enacted abusive laws, enforced poorly conceived policies and encouraged corrupt land administration officials, leading to the displacement of small-scale farmers and rural villagers. Land disputes are a major national problem, with rising discontent over displacement for plantation agriculture, resource extraction and infrastructure projects, often without adequate consultation, due process of law or compensation for those displaced.

Is the VP/HR intending to have talks with the Government of Myanmar/Burma in order to ensure investigation of all alleged abuses by Border Guard Forces (BGF) connected to land confiscation in BGF-controlled areas, publication of the findings of this investigation and the return of land taken unlawfully by members of the BGF to the villagers and farmers who had previously been using it?