Question for written answer E-000373/2017 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - Yemen

Since the escalation of the conflict in March 2015, the United Nations has recorded the deaths of nearly 1 400 children. More than 2 140 others have been injured. The actual numbers are likely to be much higher. Nearly 2 000 schools in Yemen can no longer be used for teaching because they have been destroyed or damaged; they currently provide shelter for displaced families or are being used for military purposes.

Is the VP/HR going to renew her call to all parties to the conflict in Yemen and those who have influence over them to protect children and stop attacks on civilian infrastructure, including schools and education facilities, in accordance with their obligations under international humanitarian law?

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