

Question for written answer E-000681/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Iranian ballistic missile testing

Evidence has just been received that the Islamic Republic of Iran has carried out a number of ballistic missile test launches. Under UN Security Council Resolution 2231 (2015), Iran is barred from launching missiles capable of bearing a nuclear warhead. While we do not have definite information on the nature of these test launches, there is international concern about them because, in the current context, they could compromise the agreements that were concluded with Iran on nuclear matters.

1. What is the Vice-President/High Representative's assessment of these ballistic missile test launches by Iran?
2. How does the Vice-President/High Representative rate Iran's compliance with the agreements that were concluded with the international community?