

**Question for written answer E-001545/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
Jonathan Arnott (EFDD)

Subject: VP/HR - Sudanese court decision

I have recently been contacted by a constituent concerning the sentences handed down to the Rev. Hassan Abduraheem, Petr Jasek and Abdulmonem Abdumawla on January 29 2017.

My constituent states that the defendants raised money to pay for the medical treatment of a young Darfuri named Ali Omer who had been left with severe burns following a student demonstration in mid-2013. For this act, my constituent states that Petr Jasek was given a life sentence in prison for espionage.

Is the High Representative aware of these cases? Could the High Representative confirm whether the information provided by my constituent is broadly accurate, and if so, what diplomatic action she is taking in respect of it?