

**Question for written answer E-003432/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)**

Subject: VP/HR - Chad

It has come to light that at 21.25 on 5 May 2017 in the city of Moundou in Chad, a man named Maoundoe Declador was arrested in front of the city bus station by two armed plainclothes members of the National Security Agency (ANS). Since then, and despite repeated requests, neither his lawyers nor his family have been able to see him or obtain information about his place of detention.

Will the VP/HR call upon the Government of Chad to:

- grant the physical and psychological integrity of Mr Declador and all human rights defenders in Chad in all circumstances?
- immediately disclose the place and conditions of detention of Mr Declador and ensure that he is permitted to see his lawyer and his family?
- comply with the provisions of the Declaration on Human Rights Defenders adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1998, and in particular Articles 1, 6 and 12.2 thereof?