

**Question for written answer E-004711/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Discrimination of Hindu minority in Pakistan

The Hindu minority community in Pakistan, comprising 1 % of the country's population of 180 million, continues to face discrimination. As a consequence, in the past two years many Hindus have been forced to leave Pakistan. This forced evacuation continues today, with dozens of Hindu families living in Pakistan asked to vacate their homes.

What diplomatic measures does the VP/HR intend to take to ensure respect for the fundamental rights of freedom of thought and freedom of expression in Pakistan and, thereby, remove the risks facing the discriminated Hindu-minority community?