

Question for written answer E-005024/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - American and Russian truce in Syria

Russia and the USA agreed a ceasefire in the southwest of Syria which came into force on 9 July 2017. Representatives from both countries committed to ensuring that 'all the parties' involved in the conflict would honour the ceasefire.

Furthermore, experts from Russia, the USA and Jordan, in a parallel meeting in Amman, signed a memorandum on the creation of a de-escalation zone in the regions of Daraa, Al-Quneitra and Al-Sweida (southeast of Syria), in which the ceasefire will apply.

Is the EU supporting those efforts? If so, how?