

**Question for written answer E-005682/2017  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Bart Staes (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: VP/HR - Release of Ebtisam al-Saegh

Would the VP/HR please inform me whether, and if so when, she will call upon the Bahraini authorities to immediately release the human rights activist Ebtisam al-Saegh?

Can the VP/HR also indicate whether she will unequivocally condemn the detention of Ebtisam al-Saegh, during which she has been tortured and subjected to sexual violence by the Bahraini authorities?