Question for written answer E-005702/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: Violence in Myanmar

Following the recent deadly attacks on border posts in Myanmar, in which almost 90 members of the Rohingya ethnic community were killed, several NGOs have notified us that Myanmar soldiers are still using disproportionate force and are shooting on unarmed Rohingya men, women and children.

Recalling that last year the EU Special Representative for Human Rights urged a proportionate response to violence as an obligation under international humanitarian law and the State Counsellor underlined the causes of the situation in Rakhine state, can the Commission state whether it intends to take any further action through policies and additional measures to support the persecuted Rohingya community?

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