

**Question for written answer E-006464/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Unlawful detentions in Rwanda

According to recent findings by non-governmental organisations, Rwanda's military has unlawfully detained civilians, while prosecutors and judges have not responded to complaints from current and former detainees, creating an environment of total impunity. Moreover, in many cases, detainees have been subjected to ill-treatment and torture. It is believed that such violations continue to take place.

Does the VP/HR envisage taking action by talking with the Rwandan authorities with a view to conducting investigations with respect to these unlawful detentions?