

Question for written answer E-006868/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
Johannes Cornelis van Baalen (ALDE)

Subject: VP/HR - Arrest of Osman Kavala

Is the VP/HR aware of the arrest on 19 October 2017 of Osman Kavala, a Turkish civil society activist and businessman?

Does the VP/HR agree that the charges against Osman Kavala (seeking to overthrow the government and attempting to abolish the constitutional order) are unfounded?

Is the VP/HR prepared to raise this issue with the Turkish authorities, and, if so, what action will the VP/HR take to improve the position of civil society activists in Turkey?