

**Question for written answer E-000399/2018
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Arbitrary detention in Sudan

International organisations have lately been requesting our urgent intervention in Sudan, from which we have received worrying reports of the arbitrary detention of Hashim Ali Ahmed and Osman Albagir Osman, two community leaders from Port Sudan in the Red Sea state who led a peaceful protest.

What steps has the VP/HR taken to date in order to obtain the release of Hashim Ali Ahmed and Osman Albagir Osman?

Has the VP/HR held talks in order to guarantee their physical and psychological integrity and their right to a fair trial?