

Question for written answer E-001405/2018
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - What is the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy's position on the potential expropriation without compensation from white farmers in South Africa?

In a motion by the radical left-wing Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) party, a large majority of the representatives of the South African Parliament recently expressed their support for the expropriation of property from farmers without compensation. This overwhelmingly affects white South Africans. Following amendments, the motion was also supported by the ruling ANC party. It could lead to a change in the constitution and to an unprecedented deprivation of the rights of white farmers who still remain in South Africa. Even the new South African President, Cyril Ramaphosa, supported expropriation without compensation from farmers in his first major speech since entering office in the middle of February.

1. What is the VP/HR's position on the potential – discriminatory and unlawful – expropriation without compensation from South African farmers?
2. To what extent, in what form and on what occasions has the VP/HR ever expressed or will she ever express her protest against the expropriation without compensation from farmers, as is condoned and supported by the majority of South African Members of Parliament?