

**Question for written answer P-001122/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Jonathan Arnott (EFDD)**

Subject: VP/HR - Sikh political prisoners

I have recently been contacted by a constituent who expressed grave concern about the continued detention of members of the Sikh community in India over matters which were political, and not criminal, in nature. What discussions has the EU had with the Indian Government on the continued detainment of Sikh political prisoners who have served their sentences, and what steps are being taken to ensure their release?