## Question for written answer P-002361/2015 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Miroslav Poche (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - Escalation of the Ukraine conflict and its implications for European security

The crisis in Ukraine has continued to escalate as Russia exerts its influence on the separatist crisis in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. Given the implications of the conflict for European security and human rights, the Vice-President / High Representative is asked to answer the following:

- 1. Can she describe in detail what specific measures the Commission is taking to resolve the situation of Nadiya Savchenko, who is being detained in Moscow?
- 2. According to former NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Russian President Putin may attempt a Ukraine-style 'hybrid attack' on a Baltic state. What is the Commission's response to Mr Rasmussen's statement, and how would the EU react if a Member State were to become subject to pro-Russian unrest?