Question for written answer P-005523/2015 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Sorin Moisă (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - Access by INTA Members to relevant reports by the EEAS

The High Representative is certainly aware of the way the European Parliament's International Trade Committee (INTA) is organised to cover the countries and geographic areas of the world: it appoints Standing Rapporteurs, who follow negotiations and the implementation of existing trade agreements with the countries and/or regions coming under their responsibility.

- 1. Does the High Representative see any impediment to providing these Standing Rapporteurs with full access to the political, economic and trade reports prepared by the EU Delegations and the European External Action Service?
- 2. It is crucial for Parliament to understand political and economic developments in countries such as, say, Canada, in order to make informed decisions on trade agreements such as the Comprehensive Trade and Economic Agreement (CETA). If so, what are those impediments, and how are they justified? If not, can she put in place arrangements for this to start happening immediately?

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