

**Question for written answer P-011303/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Security situation in Afghanistan

According to reports from Afghanistan, on 22 June 2015, the Taliban, in an audacious move, attacked the Afghan Parliament, resulting in a woman and a 10-year-old girl being killed, while 31 civilians were wounded, including two women and two children. All seven gunmen were killed at the scene. The audacious assault came as the Taliban captured two districts in as many days in the country's north, displaying their ability to operate on multiple fronts. Earlier in the year, on 6 June 2015, nine people, including a woman, working on reconstruction projects by a Czech organisation called People in Need were shot dead.

What are the EU priorities for its security agenda in Afghanistan?

How will European NGOs operating in the country be protected from attacks?

Is the protection of human rights, especially women's rights and children's right to education, an EU priority in Afghanistan?