

**Question for written answer P-000802/2016**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - EU/Burundi consultations and serious human rights violations

The security situation in Burundi is deteriorating all the time. The re-election of Pierre Nkurunziza for a third term has led to major unrest, which is being violently put down. Several NGOs have reported that executions have taken place, provoking a major refugee crisis.

Despite consultations launched by the EU and African Union mediation, the situation appears to be worsening by the day. A recent memo from the head of the UN peacekeeping operation warns that the worst is to be expected. Real solutions are therefore more urgent than ever.

1. Would the EU support the deployment of peacekeepers under chapter VII of the UN Charter in order to bring an immediate end to the violence?
2. What progress has been made in the consultations with the Burundian authorities?
3. Are preparations being made for further restrictive measures targeted against the regime?