

**Question for written answer P-005225/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Lorenzo Fontana (ENF)

Subject: Arrest of Polish citizen Mateusz Piskorski

According to a number of reports, Mateusz Piskorski, a Polish political activist who ran for parliament as a member of the 'Samoobrona' party and became leader of the 'Zmiana' party, was arrested on 18 May on charges that were not properly clarified.

In view of this:

Has the Commission been apprised of these developments?

Is it engaged in talks with the Polish authorities with a view to clarifying matters and securing the release of Mateusz Piskorski, should it emerge that the grounds for his arrest were insufficient?