

**Question for written answer P-006122/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Disobedience

On 22 September 2017, eight police officers entered a young man's house in Burjassot (Valencia, Spain) and arrested him. The young man was accused of 'disobedience' because he had shared, via social media, replicas of the website providing information on the referendum called by the Catalanian government. The police officers took away three hard disks and a mobile phone without leaving any official notice of this confiscation. He has been accused of an offence which, under Spanish legislation, can only be committed by public representatives, which is not the case for the young man concerned.

This serious incident represents a clear breach of fundamental rights in Spain, an EU Member State.

1. Is the Commission aware of this case?
2. Will the Commission request explanations from the Spanish government?