

Question for written answer P-006161/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Clear EU position regarding a third country's 'rights of intervention' in the affairs of a Member State

- Priority question P-004960-17 tabled on 8 July to the Vice-President/High Representative concerned a third country's rights of intervention in the affairs of a Member State;
- The 'response'¹ I received from Commissioner Hahn failed to answer any of my questions.

I therefore repeat my unanswered questions to the Vice-President/High Representative in the hope of receiving proper replies.

- Can the VP/HR say whether there are any circumstances whatsoever under which the EU might acknowledge that a third country had the right to 'guarantee' respect for human rights in a Member State, the democratic functioning of its institutions or even its borders?
- What steps has the EU taken to make it clear that it will not, under any circumstances, acknowledge 'rights of intervention' in any of its European Member States?
- What measures will it take to send a clear signal to the Turkish Government that it will not countenance any 'rights of intervention' on European soil?

¹ E-004567/2017