

Question for written answer P-000672/2018
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
Johannes Cornelis van Baalen (ALDE)

Subject: VP/HR - Taiwan Strait air route

1. Is the VP/HR aware of the unilateral decision of mainland China to depart from the 2015 agreement between mainland China and Taiwan on the Taiwan Strait air route, by launching four new routes (M503 Northbound, W121, W122 and W123)?
2. Is the VP/HR prepared to support the expressions of concern of the United States and Japan and to encourage both sides of the Taiwan Strait to resume dialogue as soon as possible?

This would be in line with the opinions expressed in Parliament's resolution on the annual implementation of the CFSP and its recommendation on Hong Kong, both adopted in December 2017.