

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4025/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: UN investigation in East Timor

One of my constituents has brought an ongoing UN investigation to my attention.

In 1975, 5 journalists were killed in East Timor whilst reporting on the Indonesian invasion. One of these journalists was a relative of my constituent. Initial reports stated the deaths were the results of crossfire, but it was later revealed (in the mid-1990s) that they were targeted and killed by Indonesians.

The UN administration has taken up this case, and although they were reportedly near to making arrests in 2001, no decisions or action has been taken.

My constituent is very concerned that justice has not been done. Could the Commission state what it can do to help the progression of this case?