

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4640/05
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Subject: Situation in Bosnia ten years after the Dayton Agreement

Fully ten years after the signing of the Dayton Agreement, Bosnia is still grappling with colossal economic problems. Unemployment in the country has reached a record level, not just among the Balkans countries but also at world level: a 40% unemployment rate is a world record. The country was the scene of fierce conflicts for almost four years. What practical action does the Commission intend to take on aid for Bosnia? Given that economic problems are usually accompanied by social unrest, is the Commission thinking of taking any preventive action to maintain peace in the country?