

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1425/06
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to the Commission

Subject: The situation of Christians in Afghanistan

The right to freedom of religion is one of the European Union's fundamental values. I have been following events in Afghanistan, where the Afghan Abdul Rahman was sentenced to death simply for being a Christian, with concern. Germany, Italy and Denmark spoke out in his defence and were supported by the United States and Canada.

Does the Commission also intend to act in this matter? Is the Commission considering taking any measures or stepping up efforts to promote democracy and freedom in Afghanistan, a country that receives so much European Union assistance?