

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5013/06  
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to the Commission

Subject: Recent human rights violations in Tibet

There has been recent evidence of the Chinese military shooting and killing Tibetan refugees near the Nepal-Tibet border. Furthermore, the cases of Tibetan prisoners, Dawa Gyaltzen, who has been imprisoned and tortured for putting up pro-independence posters, and that of teacher Dolma Gyab, imprisoned for writing an unpublished book on autonomy in Tibet, seem to have gone unnoticed.

Will the Commission act and put any pressure on China as well as the rest of the international community in preventing further torture against the Tibetan people? Will it also act in ensuring the freedom of the prisoners mentioned above?