

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1414/08

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to the Council

Subject: Threat to Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) employees and politicians in Serbia

1. Is the Council aware of the recent threats to the LDP, and what is its reaction to them?
2. Is the Council prepared to call on the Serbian authorities to protect the offices of the LDP and individuals associated with that party and not to threaten them? What steps is it prepared to take to further their safety?
3. What is the Council's reaction to the recent developments in the light of the reshaping of Serbia into a diverse, open and tolerant democracy, given the attacks not only on the embassies of countries which have recognised Kosovo, but also on the headquarters of a Serbian party which is part of parliament and the democratic process?