

WRITTEN QUESTION E-6301/08
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to the Council

Subject: Sentencing of the Burmese blogger Nay Phone Latt

1. Does the Council agree that the sentencing in Burma of the blogger Nay Phone Latt to 20.5 years' imprisonment for 'fomenting public unrest' represents a new and unacceptable violation of human rights by the Burmese regime?
2. What action does the Council propose to take against this sentence and against the sentencing of dozens of other opposition members to many years' imprisonment by the Burmese regime?