

**Question for written answer E-011355/2012
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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Subject: VP/HR - Massacre of Christians in Nigeria

In early December 2012, Boko Haram, an Islamic sect responsible for the deaths of thousands of Christians, carried out two terrorist attacks.

Nine Christians were killed and four churches were burned down. Armed Muslims burned down 20 Christian homes and churches in the village of Kwaple and three churches in the Gambor area. The Muslims first set the houses and churches on fire, then set about killing the Christians with machetes and guns.

1. Has the Vice-President/High Representative taken steps to protect Nigeria's Christian community?
2. Is the Vice-President/High Representative planning talks with the Nigerian Government on resolving that country's religious conflicts?