

**Question for written answer E-007858/2013
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 117
Pat the Cope Gallagher (ALDE)**

Subject: VP/HR - Violence in Syria

Can the Vice-President / High Representative make a statement concerning the recent murder of François Murad, a Catholic priest, in Syria?

Can the Vice-President / High Representative outline what actions the EEAS is taking to ensure that Christian minorities are protected in Syria?