

**Question for written answer E-010020/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Rising interethnic tensions in Croatia

Recent rising tensions in the city of Vukovar were a cause for concern on the domestic political scene in Croatia during the week of 2 September 2013.

How will the Commission respond to these tensions – which concern the Serbian minority in Croatia – and guarantee that the rights of minorities are respected throughout the whole region?