

Question for written answer E-000617/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 117
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Subject: VP/HR - Bomb explosion at the Palestinian Embassy in Prague

On 1 January 2014, a bomb exploded inside the Palestinian Embassy in Prague, killing the Palestinian ambassador. The investigation that followed showed that the building also contained significant quantities of other illegally held firearms. The Palestinians have therefore breached the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Several days after the explosion, the Czech media reported that the Palestinian leadership had apparently complained about the conduct of the Czech Ambassador to Israel, who attended discussions at a university in the settlement of Ariel.

I should like to put the following questions:

1. Is your office aware of the explosion at the Palestinian Embassy in Prague and of the events that followed?
2. How did your office react to this situation?
3. How did your office respond to the Palestinians' complaints regarding the Czech Ambassador?
4. Will your office defend the Czech Republic's security, political and other interests vis-à-vis the Palestinian Territories?