

**Question for written answer E-000679/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Destruction of Syria's chemical arsenal

According to recent press reports, Syria's chemical weapons are to be destroyed by hydrolysis in the sea between Malta, Libya and Crete.

In view of the fact that the destruction of Syria's chemical arsenal poses a threat to public health, the environment and the economies of EU Member States (especially Greece and Malta) and of the entire Eastern Mediterranean.

Will the Commission say:

Are these reports true? Can it provide us with any further information on the matter?