

**Question for written answer E-001538/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - EU-Cuba relations

After a few years of little or no interaction with Cuba, members of the European Union have expressed a desire to launch a series of talks with the Cuban Government over an unspecified period of time to explore the potential for deepening their relationship.

Bearing in mind the state of US-Cuba relations, as well as the human rights and political problems in the country, what does the High Representative expect to be a realistic scope for these talks? In other words, what are the potential significant gains to be achieved from a possible deepening of EU-Cuba relations?