

**Question for written answer E-001607/2014**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: VP/HR - Current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

I am fully aware of the difficult social conditions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the dissatisfaction of unpaid workers and the frustrations of young people with no prospects at all.

However, in spite of all of this, we must bear in mind that the current disorder and vandalism in Bosnia and Herzegovina are the result of problems that are not all social or economic in nature. In this connection:

1. What steps can the EU take to defend the rights of minorities and of Croats, who constitute the least numerous of Bosnia and Herzegovina's constituent peoples?
2. Is the EU aware that, while people speculate and make assumptions about what is going on in Bosnia and Herzegovina, certain processes are gradually entering by the back door?