

**Question for written answer E-004553/2014  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)  
Rule 117  
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Subject: VP/HR - Two UN officials assassinated in Somalia

An assailant disguised as a policeman has killed two officials from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Galkayo, Somalia. Al-Shabaab has celebrated the attack, though without directly claiming responsibility for it, and the group has encouraged Somalis to attack foreigners. In June 2013, it was behind a suicide attack on a UN compound which left 15 people dead, but this latest attack did not take place in an area in which al-Shabaab is usually active.

Can the Vice-President/High Representative provide any further information on the attack in question, and clarify whether the victims were European citizens?