

**Question for written answer E-004658/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: US-made weapons in the hands of Syrian rebels

Videos posted on a well-known file-sharing social network in early April show members of the Syrian rebel group Harakat Hazm using guided missile launchers manufactured in the United States and in perfect working order.

In the past, the United States has supplied non-lethal vehicles and instruments to Syrian rebel forces, but this video clearly shows that now they also have combat weapons originating from Washington.

Is the Commission aware of these videos? Can it provide any additional information on this matter? Will it ask the United States authorities for explanations in this regard?