

**Question for written answer E-005523/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Creation of a special criminal court to hear charges against the UÇK

There have been increasingly insistent calls recently to set up a special European court to judge war crimes allegedly committed by the Kosovo Liberation Army (UÇK) during and after the 1999 fighting. The main issues that the special court should address would be the disappearance of some 400 people (almost all of them Kosovo Serbs) after the end of the armed conflict in 1999 and the accusations of organ trafficking made in a well-publicised report to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe by the Swiss member Dick Marty in 2011. The report claimed that there was in fact evidence that Serbian prisoners of war had first been taken to northern Albania and then killed so that their organs could be sold.

In view of this decision, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Is it aware of the opinions of the Governments of Serbia, Kosovo and Albania regarding the creation of the above-mentioned court?
2. Should the court be set up under the aegis of the International Criminal Court?
3. What is its own opinion about the creation of such a court?