

**Question for written answer E-005213/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Georgia's regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali

The Treaty on Alliance and Strategic Partnership between the Russian Federation and Georgia's Region of Abkhazia of 24 November 2014 and the Treaty on Alliance and Integration between the Russian Federation and Georgia's Region of Tskhinvali (the former South Ossetian Autonomous Region) of 18 March 2015 constitute gross violations of the territorial integrity of Georgia and run counter to the principles of international law.

Such treaties and similar previous agreements between Russia and the occupied regions of Georgia adversely affect security and stability across the region, exacerbate the frozen conflicts in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood, and hinder the international community's efforts to resolve them in accordance with the principles of international law.

What action does the Vice-President / High Representative intend to take to facilitate a peaceful settlement of the conflict and maintain stability in the region?

How does the High Representative plan to make the most of the Geneva Discussions and other international forums by calling on Russia to respect its international commitments and to ensure the territorial integrity of Georgia?

What steps are being taken to ensure unimpeded access for the EU Monitoring Mission and humanitarian organisations to Georgia's regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali?