

**Question for written answer E-000949/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the European Union

In view of the end, in May 2017, of the term of the Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the European Union, who was appointed in 2016, I would like to put the following questions:

1. Are there plans to extend the term of the Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the European Union?
2. Does the Commission intend to expand the Special Envoy's competences?
3. Has the Commission taken, or does it intend to take, steps on the issues being dealt with by the Special Envoy?