

**Question for written answer E-003599/2017
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Republika Srpska as the sole reliable partner within BiH

According to the American Center for Democracy¹, 'since Bosnia's late Islamist president, Alija Izetbegovic, came to power in 1990, he and his party (the Stranka Demokratske Akcije, (the "Party of Democratic Action", acronym: SDA) have initiated various efforts to Islamize the institutions and territories under their control. During the Bosnian jihad from 1992-1995, Izetbegovic and the SDA established "Muslim brigades" and a Muslim secret intelligence organization, belying their alleged devotion to a multiethnic society. [...] Increasing Islamization of Central Bosnia will concurrently increase the political and social divide between the country's Bosnian Muslims, and Bosnia's non-Muslim Croats and Serbs'.

Given this worrying situation, can the VP/HR explain why the EU is still continuing to marginalise the Republika Srpska, which is the sole reliable partner within BiH?

¹ <http://acdemocracy.org/arabia-moves-to-bosnia-the-implications-of-the-middle-eastern-influx-into-central-bosnia/>