

**Question for written answer E-004613/2017/rev.1**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Urmas Paet (ALDE)**

Subject: VP/HR - North Korea and EU action

The tensions on the Korean peninsula are continuing to grow. North Korea's missile tests and the attendant bluster are a cause of concern. What contribution is the EU making to help find a solution on the Korean peninsula? To date the EU has imposed sanctions on North Korea, and these, indeed, were renewed most recently this year. Sanctions apart, has there been any discussion on the possibility of freezing the EU's relations with North Korea in general?