

**Question for written answer E-004167/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: CEPA negotiations and the absence of dialogue with civil society

The negotiations between the European Union and Indonesia on CEPA (Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement) are well under way. We have received signals that civil society is not being sufficiently involved in these negotiations. In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following questions:

Can the Commission indicate whether, and if so how, stakeholders such as civil society in Indonesia will be involved in the CEPA negotiations?

Does the Commission take account of all the ILO¹ recommendations in the CEPA negotiations?

Does the Commission agree that there is a need for a human rights report to form the basis for further negotiations on CEPA?

¹ http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/107/reports/reports-to-the-conference/WCMS_617065/lang--en/index.htm