

**Question for written answer E-000097/2019
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Legal and diplomatic status of heads of EU Delegations in third countries

The EU is not a state. Nevertheless, the heads of EU Delegations in third countries are laying claim to the title of 'Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary', which is normally only used for diplomatic representatives of states.

Does the High Representative agree that the title of 'Head of Delegation' and the diplomatic privileges that come with it reflect the status of the EU under international law more appropriately than the title that is used for states?