Question for written answer E-000458/2019 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Seán Kelly (PPE)

Subject: VP/HR - Human rights update: Qatar

In recent years, concerns have regularly been voiced about the protection of the human rights of migrant workers in Qatar in relation to preparations for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

An informal dialogue on human rights has now been set up as a way to step up bilateral dialogue, as foreseen in the EU-Qatar Cooperation Arrangement signed on 7 March 2018.

In the context of this informal dialogue, can the VP/HR provide an update on the adequacy of human rights protection in Qatar in relation to the 2022 FIFA World Cup preparations?

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