

**Question for written answer E-006606/2020**

**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

Rule 138

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Subject: Implications of the Indian Government decision to amend the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)

The Indian Government has recently introduced an amendment to the FCRA, regulating foreign funding for NGOs in India and greatly impacting on their activities in that country.

This flies in the face of the shared values of democracy, rule of law and human rights enshrined in the 'EU-India Strategic Partnership: A Roadmap to 2025'.

1. What steps has the EU taken to address this issue with the Indian Government and to forestall any attempts to impose further restrictions on civil society?
2. Through which channels does the EU engage in dialogue with the Indian Government regarding compliance with the values of democracy, the rule of law and human rights?