

**Question for written answer E-002184/2021
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs
and Security Policy**

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Subject: Human rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain

The European Parliament condemned in its Resolution 2021/2578(RSP) the actions of the Government of Bahrain vis-à-vis human rights defenders, in particular the misuse of anti-terrorism laws, the persistent use of torture and the government's continued violation of its obligations and commitments under the UN Convention, inter alia.

Thus, I would like to know the following:

1. What stage is the EU-Bahrain Dialogue at?
2. In what ways can the EU support the human rights defenders detained in Bahrain?
3. What action does the HR/VP intend to take pursuant to the resolution in order to put an end to the systematic human rights violations by the Bahraini Government?