

**Question for written answer E-000690/2023
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs
and Security Policy**

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Subject: Eastern Congo

Given the deteriorating security situation in Eastern Congo, is the Vice-President / High Representative contemplating talks with any of the rebel groups operating in the region?

If no talks are being planned at present, under what circumstances would talks with groups such as M23 be considered?

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