

Question for written answer P-012891/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - State of play with regard to implementation of the conclusions reached at the special meeting of the European Council

In the context of the ongoing immigration crisis I should like to ask about the implementation of the conclusions reached at the special meeting of the European Council of 23 April 2015 and of the subsequent Council Decisions of 18 May and 22 June 2015.

1. What action has the High Representative taken in response to the Council's request that she 'immediately begin preparations for a possible CSDP operation' in order to 'destroy vessels' used by criminal groups organising illegal immigration 'before [those vessels] are used by traffickers'?
2. What action has the High Representative taken with a view to obtaining a mandate from the UN Security Council or the consent of coastal states to take action on land against groups of traffickers and their infrastructure?
3. When will the third phase of the EUNAVFOR MED operation be put into action, i.e. when will it be time to 'destroy vessels' used by criminal groups organising illegal immigration 'before [those vessels] are used by traffickers'?