

**Question for written answer P-009221/2016
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
Louis Aliot (ENF)

Subject: VP/HR - Cabinda

Cabinda is an enclave situated between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Congo-Brazzaville.

Up until 1975, Cabinda was a protectorate of Portugal, while at the same time Angola had colony status. In 1975, when Cabinda gained independence, it was occupied by an Angolan army of thousands of soldiers, who continue to control the area.

In spite of the ceasefire agreement signed in 2006, peace in the area is still difficult and fragile.

1. What is the High Representative's view on the status of Cabinda and the political and humanitarian situation in the area?
2. Does she maintain relations with representatives of Cabinda?