

**Question for written answer P-002566/2019  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)  
Rule 138  
Richard Corbett (S&D)**

Subject: VP/HR - Situation in Kashmir

The situation in Kashmir – which was already dire according to the recent report by the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees – has drastically deteriorated, with India unilaterally changing the constitutional status of the state of Jammu and Kashmir under its control and sending an extra 35 000 troops into the area, arresting local politicians and restricting communications.

1. Does the VP/HR stand by the UN Security Council resolutions requiring a referendum of all Kashmiris in order to determine Jammu and Kashmir's status?
2. Will she propose to the Council that it adopt travel sanctions against Indian army officers involved in the atrocities?
3. In the trade negotiations currently underway between the EU and India, will the EU insist on including a human rights clause in any future agreement?