

**Question for written answer E-002978/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Aggression towards Leopoldo López

Last week, a group of armed and masked men headed by the director of the Ramo Verde military prison, Colonel Homero Miranda, used a blowtorch to break a padlock with which Leopoldo López locked his cell on the inside. They destroyed everything in the cell and spent six hours revising all his writings.

1. Since the leader of the assailants is the same director of the prison, does the VP/HR think that this act of aggression to bodily integrity and contravention of the fundamental rights of Leopoldo López is the responsibility of the Venezuelan Government?
2. Has the VP/HR asked the EU representative to the Maduro Government to visit Leopoldo López in his cell and gain first hand evidence of the situation of the political opponent?
3. Is the VP/HR going to issue a statement condemning the situation in which the Chavista regime keeps political opponents such as Leopoldo López?