

**Question for written answer E-001539/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 117
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Subject: VP/HR - Swiss immigration quotas

Last week, Switzerland's new reforms restricting immigration obtained a majority of votes by a very slim margin.

The EU had warned Switzerland about a potential deterioration of their relationship if this proposal were to go through: 'This goes against the principle of free movement of persons between the EU and Switzerland. The EU will examine the implications of this initiative on EU-Swiss relations as a whole. In this context, the federal council's position on the result will also be taken into account'¹.

Switzerland being a key player in the international arena, what actions are being considered in response to the country's immigration quotas? Has the EU determined what the implications of the establishment of such regulations will be?

¹ <http://www.europeanvoice.com/article/2014/february/swiss-endorse-curbs-on-immigration/79609.aspx>