

Question for written answer E-002775/2024/rev.1

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Rule 144

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Subject: Türkiye's purchase of Eurofighter Typhoon jets jeopardises Europe's external security

In recent statements, Turkish Defence Minister Yasar Guler spoke about the purchase of 40 Eurofighter Typhoon fighter jets from Germany – a purchase made with the blessing of England, Italy and Spain. The support and ultimately the supply of military aircraft by EU Member States to a country that continues its military occupation of the territory of a Member State, namely the Republic of Cyprus, is disappointing and nullifies any struggle on the part of the EU itself to ensure the primacy of international law.

In view of this:

1. What is the High Representative/Vice-President's position regarding the fact that these acts are at odds with the principle of solidarity and the territorial integrity that the EU must uphold?
2. Does the High Representative/Vice-President not consider that these actions jeopardise the EU's cohesion and its common foreign and security policy?

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