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Subject: EU inaction in the face of the threat from the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has been singled out on numerous occasions for its involvement in terrorist activities, regional destabilisation and internal repression. Canada has already taken the step of designating it a terrorist organisation, and the European Parliament has repeatedly called for its inclusion on the EU list. To date, however, this has yet to materialise.

It is worrying that the European Union continues to fail to take effective action against an organisation that undermines international security. The Council's inaction is inconsistent with EU values and the commitment to the fight against terrorism, and projects an image of weakness.

In view of the above:

1. Why has the Council not yet included the IRGC on the EU list of terrorist organisations?

2. What factors or interests are preventing this designation?

3. What concrete action does the Council intend to take to ensure that the decision to include the IRGC is not delayed indefinitely?

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