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

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Subject: Safeguarding the memory of Argentina's *desaparecidos*

The Milei Government has recently taken a number of measures that seriously threaten efforts to remember and commemorate Argentina's *desaparecidos*. It has, for example, undermined the bodies responsible for tracking down kidnapped children, broken up the team that uncovered and analysed documents in Argentina's military archives, shut down the group that was looking for evidence of human rights violations in the secret service's archives and closed the unit that was assisting the judiciary with junta-era cases. The Milei Government has also cut funding to the national genetic database, to memory sites and centres and to human rights bodies in the country, including the *Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo* (Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo), an NGO.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy not agree that she should take steps to ensure that the Argentinian Government goes back on the above decisions and resumes the long-standing joint institutional and diplomatic efforts to recognise and promote the work of those bodies that are fighting for truth and justice and preserving the memory of the *desaparecidos*?
2. What diplomatic steps could be taken to ensure that the *Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo* and other organisations can continue to search for the kidnapped children and grandchildren of EU citizens?

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