

Question for written answer E-001642/2025/rev.1

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

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Subject: The EU must be guided by its founding values, not energy interests

Armenia has taken a strategic and courageous decision to pursue closer ties with the European Union, adopting a law that launches the country's EU accession process. This decision undoubtedly puts the country at serious risk, given the ongoing threats from the Russian side. In contrast, Azerbaijan continues its criminal practices of imprisoning journalists and activists, targeting Armenian communities on a daily basis and illegally detaining Armenian hostages.

Despite this reality, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy chose to visit Baku instead of Yerevan.

The Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy is asked:

1. Through such actions, how does the EU ensure its vision of justice and democracy in its eastern neighbourhood?
2. Does she not think that this decision essentially confirms the criticisms of those who claim that the EU is guided by energy interests and not by its founding values?
3. Does she not believe that the policy of double standards undermines the unity that should exist within the ranks of the Union?

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