Question for written answer E-002987/2025
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: The Syrian Government's crackdown on Kurds, Druze, Alawites and other minorities

There is much to suggest that the current Syrian Government is either directly responsible for – or, in failing to actively prevent them, is condoning – attacks on, threats against and killings of Kurds, Druze, Alawites and other minorities in Syria.

With that in mind:

1. How will pressure actively be brought to bear on the Syrian Government to put a stop to these abuses and killings and to support development in Syria so that minorities' rights and human rights are upheld, and minorities are guaranteed the right to some form of self-government?

2. As part of the negotiations on a strategic partnership with Syria, will it be made absolutely clear to the Syrian regime that genuine respect for minorities' rights is a decisive factor in the conclusion of any agreements?

3. When did the EU last raise the issue of the active protection of minorities in Syria with the current government?

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