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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: Collusion of the Colombian Government with the Maduro regime

Following the United States' designation of the Cartel of the Suns as a terrorist organisation, Gustavo Petro's government in Colombia has demonstrated its unwillingness to fight drug trafficking by denying that the cartel exists. This comes at a time when Colombians are once again suffering as a result of violence and the killing of their compatriots, politicians and members of the security forces – something that had not occurred for decades.

Under the pretext of cooperation and the misnamed 'peace process' – one outcome of which has been the institutionalisation of terrorists in Colombia – the EU has poured millions of euros into promoting a non-existent 'peace' that has served only to support totalitarian forces, as we have seen in the wake of the terrible attacks and killings committed by organised crime groups.

With the above in mind:

1. Does the Vice-President / High Representative believe that the EU can continue to fund a government which, instead of combating transnational criminal organisations, appears to be helping to hide them?
2. Is an urgent overhaul of the EU's cooperation and funding policy towards Colombia envisaged in this context?
3. What specific action is the EU intending to take to prevent European taxpayers' money from ending up funding criminal groups?

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