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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: US Government's unacceptable decision to bar the Palestinian Authority delegation from entering the country

The US administration has revoked the visas of Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian Authority, and members of the Palestinian delegation ahead of their participation in the UN General Assembly in New York.

This sets a dangerous precedent for the functioning of the UN and international relations. It is a move to bolster US support for the occupier state of Israel, in view of the reopening of discussions on the genocide of the Palestinian people at the upcoming UN General Assembly, with a number of states expected to raise the issue of recognising the Palestinian state.

The decision of the US Government has already been welcomed by the Israeli Foreign Minister, while the US administration is once again preparing to welcome war criminal Netanyahu.

The US, which hosts the UN's headquarters, is obliged to provide all assistance in accrediting state leaders and officials so that they can attend proceedings.

It should be noted that in Greece, which is an EU Member State and a non-permanent member of the Security Council, the Nea Dimokratia Government refrains from taking a position on the unacceptable attitude of the US.

On the basis of the above:

What is the position of the Vice-President / High Representative on the request to condemn and reverse the unacceptable decision of the US Government and to ensure the participation of President Abbas and the Palestinian delegation in the UN General Assembly?

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