

Question for written answer E-005074/2025

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's position and diplomatic role amid heightened strategic competition in Latin America

Recent developments in Latin America, particularly in relation to Venezuela, point to a renewed intensification of geopolitical dynamics. These developments are unfolding in the context of the United States' evolving strategic posture in the region. At the same time, China has publicly opposed what it describes as 'unilateral coercion' and reiterated its support for Venezuelan sovereignty in bilateral exchanges with Caracas.

1. How does the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) assess the current situation in Latin America, including the evolving approach of the United States towards the region, from the perspective of international law and the EU's commitment to the peaceful settlement of disputes, respect for sovereignty and the principle of non-intervention?
2. How does the VP/HR evaluate the growing diplomatic and strategic involvement of China in the region, particularly in cases where such engagement may risk reinforcing polarisation, thus legitimising unilateral positions or weakening multilateral frameworks for conflict prevention and peaceful dispute resolution?
3. Does the VP/HR envisage a specific role for the EU in facilitating dialogue, confidence-building and de-escalation among the relevant international and regional actors, including through close coordination with the United States, principled engagement with China, with a view to preventing further escalation and contributing to a peaceful outcome?

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