

Question for written answer E-000064/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: US pressure on Greenland and respect for international law

The pressure from the US President, Donald Trump, with regard to the annexation or control of Greenland raises serious questions about respect for international law, territorial integrity and the will of its peoples. The selective and discretionary interpretation of international law is not unprecedented, as also demonstrated in the case of Venezuela, where foreign interference directly challenged popular sovereignty and institutional order, with serious political and social consequences.

Greenland is an autonomous part of the Kingdom of Denmark and its inhabitants have repeatedly expressed their will for their future. Any attempt to exert pressure on or challenge their will undermines international stability and sets a dangerous precedent.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. How does it assess these pressures in the light of international law and European values?
2. What measures does it intend to take to defend territorial integrity and popular sovereignty in and around the EU?
3. How is it being ensured that similar practices are not repeated, with unpredictable geopolitical consequences?

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