

Priority question for written answer P-003919/2026

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Bulgaria's support of and contribution to the joint declaration by the EU-27 and like-minded partners of 23 September 2026 on Ukraine ahead of the UN Security Council meeting

On 23 September 2026, a joint statement issued ahead of the UN Security Council meeting on Ukraine listed Bulgaria among the supporting states. Bulgaria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs subsequently confirmed that the country had joined the statement, while President Iliana Yotova said that Bulgarian proposals to amend the statement had not been accepted.

1. Did Bulgaria sign or otherwise formally endorse the final statement in its own capacity, and through which channel was the support confirmed?
2. Before the statement was issued, did the Bulgarian authorities communicate any reservations or proposed amendments through official EU coordination channels, including through the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the European External Action Service or the Delegation of the EU to the UN in New York?
3. If so, which passages were concerned, what changes were proposed, and how were the proposals addressed when preparing the final text?

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