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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
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The EU will continue to support Colombia in the common fight against drugs trafficking and organised crime. Colombia's active participation in EU-funded programmes and its close cooperation with agencies like the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (EUROPOL) and the European Drugs Agency are of enormous value for the safety of Europe. *Inter alia*, this collaboration enhances the capacities of security forces of both sides and facilitates police and judicial cooperation in the pursuit of criminals and terrorists. Examples of successes include the shutdown of Kidflix, one of world's largest paedophile platforms, and the seizure of 1 400 tons of drugs by operation Orion.

Given the threat posed by organised crime, the EU will intensify its police and judicial cooperation with Colombia. The EU and Colombia aim to further improve the exchange of information between EUROPOL and Colombia, intensify cooperation in areas such as seizures at sea, trafficking of weapons, and the execution of mutual legal assistance and extradition requests. The EU and Colombia are also negotiating a new agreement on judicial cooperation with European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation.

The EU will also continue to support Colombian peace efforts, in recognition of the inextricable link between the pursuit of peace and the fight against crime in Colombia.

Regular monitoring, such as reports, evaluations and data collection efforts, ensure accountability of EU funds.