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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
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The EU attaches the utmost importance to the freedom of association. States are obliged to protect it under international law. It is an essential element of any democratic society. In Argentina, political and trade union movements are free to organise themselves autonomously and to engage actively in open and free public debate.

The EU is aware of Ms Milagro Sala's case. The EU does not comment on judicial proceedings. The EU has already taken note of reports by the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and Amnesty International on her case. The EU remains committed to closely following this specific situation and engaging with all stakeholders in the context of the EU-Argentina regular Human Rights dialogue. This serves as an effective and constructive platform for raising specific concerns, monitoring developments, and supporting the promotion and protection of human rights in the country. The next such meeting is planned to take place before the end of 2025.