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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The President of the US has communicated the interest in obtaining control over Greenland via social messages and other public statements.

It has been made abundantly clear by the Government of Greenland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark that the future of Greenland is to be decided by them. The EU has stated its unequivocal support to the Kingdom of Denmark, including Greenland. It has called for respect of international law, territorial integrity and national sovereignty of the Kingdom of Denmark in various instances and notably through a Joint Statement of the President of the Council and the President of the Commission on 17 January 2026¹. This message was clearly reiterated by the High Representative/Vice-President (HRVP) in front of the European Parliament in its plenary session on 22 January 2026². The HRVP welcomed the fact that a diplomatic track had been opened between Denmark, Greenland and the US.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2026/01/17/joint-statement-by-president-costa-and-by-president-von-der-leyen-on-greenland/>.

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<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/plenary/en/vod.html?mode=unit&vodLanguage=EN&internalEPId=2017056456363&providerMeetingId=20260120-0900-PLenary#>.