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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - Turkish Government's scant reaction to Da'esh

Media reports and testimonies given by diplomats and analysts, including members of parliament, have long been criticising the Turkish Government's failure to take action against the inaptly named 'Islamic State' or Da'esh. They have drawn attention to the lack of border surveillance and illegal purchasing of oil, as well as the fact that the government appears to be tolerating the presence of terrorist militants on Turkish territory.

There has also been harsh criticism of Turkey's police and military offensives against Kurdish political organisations and against the Kurdish forces fighting Da'esh, sometimes in cooperation with the US-led international coalition.

What is the High Representative's opinion of these actions that are destabilising the region even further?

Is the High Representative demanding that the Gulf states and Turkey cease tolerating these organisations and the dissemination of fanatical fundamentalism, as called for by recent European Parliament resolutions?