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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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Subject: VP/HR - United Nations Parliamentary Assembly

In its opinion of 30 September 2015 for the Committee on Foreign Affairs on its report entitled the role of the EU within the UN – how to better achieve EU foreign policy goals (2015/2104(INI) of 21 October 2015), the Committee on Constitutional Affairs suggested that a UN Parliamentary Assembly be created under Article 22 of the UN Charter. The same recommendation was made in the European Parliament resolution of 9 June 2005 on the reform of the UN, and in its resolution of 8 February 1994 on the role of the EU within the UN and the problems of reforming the UN (A3-0331/93).

Setting up such a parliamentary institution would improve democracy, accountability and the transparency of global governance, and would allow for greater public involvement in the activities of the UN.

Does the High Representative agree with this proposal?

Does institutional support for the establishment of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly figure in the EU's external policy?