Question for written answer E-001292/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Carlos Zorrinho (S&D) and Francisco Assis (S&D)

Subject: Monitoring the implementation of the peace agreement in Colombia

After the first year of implementation of the peace agreement signed by the Colombian government and FARC on 24 November 2016, the EU approved four projects to support the development of the local economy, the environment, territorial planning, social development and a culture of peace in Colombia. Their total cost amounts to EUR 11 million of the EUR 95 million provided for through the Trust Fund. The first of these projects, entitled 'Sustainable Caquetá Territories for Peace', which has received contributions from the EU and Portugal amounting to EUR 3.95 million, was signed in December 2017.

Monitoring the implementation of the peace agreement through an effective mechanism is crucial in order to guarantee the impact of the EU's action in support of the peace process in Colombia.

In this context, we should like to put the following questions to Ms Mogherini and Mr Mimica:

Does the EU already have this monitoring mechanism? How will it operate and how will the European Union be involved?

If this monitoring is not yet operational, when does the EU intend to launch such a mechanism?

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