Question for written answer E-004054/2018 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra (PPE)

Subject: VP/HR - Mr Maikel José Moreno Pérez seen in The Hague

In the light of the continuing deterioration of the situation in Venezuela, on 22 January 2018 the Council decided to place seven individuals holding official positions under restrictive measures, including a travel ban and asset freeze. These individuals are involved in the non-respect of democratic principles and the rule of law, as well as in the violation of human rights. Mr Maikel José Moreno Pérez, President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia), who is listed among the seven individuals, was seen at the premises of the International Court of Justice in The Hague, the Netherlands, on 16 and 17 July 2018.

Is the VP/HR aware of Mr Maikel José Moreno Pérez's visit to The Hague?

Accordingly, has the VP/HR consulted the Government of the Kingdom of Netherlands about Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 of 13 November 2017, as regards the application of restrictions on entry or transit?

What immediate measures does the VP/HR intend to take to prevent the individuals on which the EU has imposed sanctions from entering EU territory?

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