**Gunnar Hökmark (PPE).** – Mr President, the European Council must underline at its meeting that the European Union is a union of laws. They apply to all and everyone. To national governments as well as to local governments, authorities and citizens. That is the only way to stability, peace and dialogue.

Secondly, the defence issue. We need to develop a defence facing all the challenges we see today, where Russia is not only a test case, but also a real challenge. On all the levels of threats coming therefrom, we need to strengthen our capabilities and our defence.

Thirdly, the digital challenge. We cannot only talk about it, we need to ensure that we can be in the lead, phasing out not only roaming charges, but also roaming by pan-European networks, on mobile broadband, enabling other facilities and a scale of economy that can make us the leaders.

*(The speaker agreed to take a blue-card question under Rule 162(8))*