Question for written answer E-000602/2017 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Marine Le Pen (ENF)

Subject: VP/HR - Intcen report on the coup in Turkey

According to a report in the British newspaper *The Times* on 17 January 2017, a confidential Inteen document reveals that Fethullah Gülen was not behind the attempted coup in Turkey on 15 July 2016. The document claims that the huge wave of arrests in the days following the coup attempt had already been prepared and that the coup was just a catalyst for the crackdown which had been organised in advance.

The Intcen report refutes the idea that President Erdoğan and his government were the main victims of the coup and therefore deserve the full support of the European Union.

What impact will the Inteen revelations have on the negotiations over Turkey's accession to the EU?

In the interests of transparency, is the Vice President/High Representative prepared to make the Inteen report public?

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