Question for written answer E-003183/2019 to the Commission Rule 138 Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (S&D)

Subject: Belarus's commitment to nuclear safety

The VP/HR visited Minsk at the beginning of October. One of the key issues that Belarus faces is the security of the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (Belarusian NPP) in Ostrovets. As of yet, Belarus has taken no action on this issue, despite the Commission's call for the development of a national action plan in order to ensure that the site complies with international nuclear security and safety standards.

- 1. Was the issue of the Belarusian NPP raised during the visit?
- 2. What is the current state of play and what is the EU's position concerning compliance with security and safety standards by the authorities in Minsk?