

**Question for written answer E-000344/2020**

**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

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Subject: Conclusions of the Berlin Conference

The recent Berlin Conference on de-escalating the conflict in Libya was an important step in efforts to stabilise the situation in the country and the region as a whole. The 55 points agreed on by the leaders of the countries that participated in the first round of consultations will be vital in finding a sustainable political solution in Libya. It is clear that the European Union must play a central role in this process. Up until now, however, no clear framework has been established for the implementation of those points, which leaves room for discrepancies and misunderstandings that could undermine the peace and reconciliation efforts in Libya.

In view of this, can the Vice-President / High Representative say:

1. What will be the objectives and responsibilities of the committees on Libya that are to be set up in line with the conclusions of the Berlin Conference, and how will those committees be structured? How will the decisions taken at the Berlin Conference and by the European Council on 12 December be implemented?
2. How will the EU institutions and bodies be involved in the process, and what programmes and structures – aside from the CSDP – can be used at European level?