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

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Subject: Yemen

Reports in today's Arabic media indicate that the Houthi-controlled Specialised Criminal Court in Yemen has sentenced 35 parliamentarians to death for supporting the 'legitimate' government. Among those sentenced is Sultan Al-Barakani, leader of the Yemeni Parliament. It has also been reported that the Houthis have seized the property of those accused.

Can the VP/HR determine whether these reports are accurate and, if so, what pressure can be brought on the Houthis and Iran to rescind these decisions?