The recent declarations of secession by the Southern Transitional Council in Yemen have led to increased fighting with forces loyal to the ‘legitimate’ government. They have also undermined the wider peace process and widened the split between Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

1. Does the High Representative believe that the aspirations of the Southern Transitional Council need to be accommodated for there to be lasting peace in Yemen?

2. Does he consider that a ‘federal’ solution in Yemen should be discussed?

3. Does he believe that President Hadi is a divisive figure?