

**Question for written answer E-005140/2020/rev.1**

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

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Subject: Ensuring independent, accurate and authoritative information on disinformation within the EU's EEAS framework

What measures have the Commission and the EEAS put in place in order to ensure the objectivity and independence of analysis in the area of disinformation, considering the wider diplomatic functions that are carried out by these bodies with third countries, such as trade and security?

Does the Vice-President/High Representative believe that the fight against disinformation in the EU is best served in the long term by the establishment of a completely independent body, separate from the broader functions of the Commission and the EEAS?