

Question for written answer E-006570/2020

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

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Subject: Repression of the Mapuche people and the rights of indigenous peoples in Chile

With regard to the answer by Vice-President / High Representative Borrell to Question E-004567/2020 on the repression of the Mapuche people, and in view of this new window of time that has opened between the recent plebiscite and the referendum on a new Chilean Constitution:

1. In its dialogue with the Chilean Government, what definite answers has the EU Delegation been given concerning the rights laid down in ILO Convention 169 and in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – particularly as regards lands and natural resources, countering racism, Mapuche prisoners, and the learning, preservation and dissemination of languages and cultures – and concerning the need to find solutions through political dialogue?
2. In what specific ways has the EU Delegation been able to support Chilean civil society to ensure that the rights of people deprived of their liberty and of women from indigenous peoples are upheld, thereby enabling progress on gender equality?
3. What specific measures are being considered to press the Chilean Government to put an end to the clear acts of repression in which the Chilean police force is clearly implicated and that undermine human rights?