

**Question for written answer E-000001/2021/rev.1
to the Council**
Rule 138
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Subject: EU global human rights sanctions regime

In the report on the summit of 11 December 2020, the European Council welcomes the Council's adoption of an EU global human rights sanctions regime.

1. Other international institutions such as the United Nations monitor compliance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Does the EU global sanctions regime mean that the Council regards the role of the United Nations in this matter as inadequate?
2. What sanctions will the Council impose on Turkey and other Islamic countries in the Middle East and Asia where the governments have no regard for human rights?
3. Will the Council also intervene if Member States ride roughshod over the rule of law, blatantly ignoring their own constitution, and over basic rights in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic?