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to the Commission**

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Subject: Political situation in Haiti and the end of the term of office of President Jovenel Moïse

In response to protests among the Haitian people, the Stop Silence Haiti initiative has drawn attention to the European Union's responsibility to address the moves to undermine democracy in the country, as initiated by its President Jovenel Moïse, whose term of office ends on 7 February 2021. Those moves have intensified since the popular uprisings linked to the Petrocaribe corruption scandal in 2018.

Jovenel Moïse claims to have the backing of the international community for an extension of his term of office and for the votes which have been announced on constitutional reform and the electoral process.

The concerns raised by Stop Silence Haiti were the subject of an urgent resolution adopted by the European Parliament in 2019, in which it condemned the corruption scandals surrounding and the policies implemented by the Haitian President.

1. What view does the Commission take of possible constitutional reforms prior to a return to the 1987 Constitution?
2. What action has it taken, and does it intend to take, in response to the calls made by the European Parliament in 2019?
3. 12 January 2021 marked the 11th anniversary of the terrible earthquake of 2010. Can the Commission provide an overview of the funding provided from the EU budget and of the projects intended to prevent humanitarian disasters of this kind?