Subject: Future Combat Air System (FCAS)

There have been a number of statements regarding the development of the sixth-generation fighter jet recently, especially from French sources.

Could the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy provide more information based on the following questions:

1. What role has the European Union played in the development of the Future Combat Air System (FCAS)?

2. Given its desire for an integrated military procurement strategy, how is the Permanent Structured Cooperation relevant to the development of FCAS?

3. How does the development of the sixth-generation fighter jet reconcile competing consortia such as FCAS and Team Tempest?