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

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Subject: Request to the United States to remove Cuba from the unilateral list of State Sponsors of Terrorism

Eight days before the end of his mandate, former US President Donald Trump decided to include Cuba on the unilateral list of State Sponsors of Terrorism.

In a letter sent on 29 March 2021 to the members of the European Parliament's Informal Group of Friendship and Solidarity with Cuba, the VP/HR stated that, in his future contacts with the new US administration, he would ask the United States to abolish the measure in question.

Since then, the VP/HR and other EU leaders have met on several occasions and in various ways with their US counterparts.

In the light of the above, can the Vice-President/High Representative say:

- 1. whether the matter has been raised with the US authorities;
- 2. and if so, what the concrete outcome of this initiative was?