

**Question for written answer E-003182/2021**

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

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**Subject:** Support for the National Unity Government in Myanmar

A putsch on 1 February 2021 saw the military retake power in Myanmar. The putsch was categorically condemned by the EU, which called for a return to democracy. Members of Parliament elected in the democratic elections last November formed the 'Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw' (CRPH) and on 16 April came together with the Civil Disobedience Movement, strike committees, unions, civil society organisations and representatives of the country's various ethnic groups to form a National Unity Government (NUG). I would like to ask the following in connection with the above:

1. Have there been official talks between EU representatives and the National Unity Government?
2. Does the EU support the National Unity Government? If so, how? If not, why not?
3. Will the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy propose further sanctions against the regime in Myanmar if violence persists?