Question for written answer E-005226/2021 to the Commission

Rule 138

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Subject: Exhibition outside the Albanian Presidential Palace displays a blatant and provocative

disregard for history and for good neighbourly relations

The recent exhibition of maps and photographs posted on the outside fence of the Albanian Presidential Palace, of which Albanian President Ilir Meta was given a guided visit, displays a blatant and provocative disregard for history and for good neighbourly relations, especially on the part of a country such as Albania that is seeking EU accession.

The exhibition includes photographs accompanied by texts making accusations against Greece in connection with the alleged 'Cham genocide', together with irredentist maps showing the alleged 'occupation of Albanian territories by Greece', implying that a significant part of Greece is rightfully Albanian.

In view of this:

- 1. Is the Commission aware of the above exhibition adorning the outside fence of the Albanian Presidential Palace?
- 2. What action does it intend to take in response to this shameless disregard for the historical facts regarding the alleged 'Cham genocide' and for good neighbourly relations on the part of Albania, a candidate for EU accession, through this display of irredentist maps showing the alleged 'occupation of Albanian territories' by Greece?