

Question for written answer E-000165/2022
to the Council
Rule 138
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Subject: Talks between Presidents Biden and Putin in Geneva on 10 January 2022

On 10 January 2022, representatives of the United States and Russia commenced talks in Geneva that are directly concerned with the security of Europe.

1. Why is the Council not represented at these talks?
2. What view does the Council take of the fact that the same powers that occupied and divided Europe for decades in the past are now seeking to call the shots yet again regarding the security of Europe?
3. What steps will the Council take to counter US influence in Europe?