

Question for written answer E-000569/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Cooperation with the UK Special Envoy to the Western Balkans

In December 2021, the UK Government appointed Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart Peach as Special Envoy to the Western Balkans. Among other things, his work will involve supporting and strengthening regional stability, promoting strong democratic institutions and open societies, helping to tackle serious and organised crime and encouraging resolution of issues such as war crimes and missing persons, as well as supporting the EU-facilitated Serbia-Kosovo Dialogue. Against this background, I would like to ask the following questions:

1. Has the Commission already established contact with the UK Special Envoy?
2. On which issues does the Commission intend to cooperate with the UK Special Envoy?
3. What are the goals of this cooperation?