Question for written answer E-000899/2022 to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Accession of Moldova to the European Union

The war unleashed by the Russian Federation against Ukraine has confirmed the continuing threat Russia poses to Europe's peace and security.

The Republic of Moldova, which is situated on the border with Ukraine, has started along the path towards Europe and is responsibly taking the necessary steps towards accession.

Yesterday, 3 March 2022, the Vice-President / High Representative, speaking in Chisnau during a visit to the Republic of Moldova, indicated that Moldova was 'part of the European family'.

In the present situation, do the Vice-President / High Representative and the Commission have a clear vision of how Moldovan accession to the EU could be expedited?