

**Question for written answer E-002314/2022/rev.1  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Does variable geometry form part of the EU's foreign policy?

In his answer E-001339/2022, Josep Borrell, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, confirmed that the European Union had tried to find a way for Serb voters living in Kosovo to exercise their right to vote in the Serbian legislative and presidential elections of 3 April 2022.

He also confirmed that the European Union did not manage to secure them this right, owing to Kosovo's failure to agree.

Kosovo's rejection of any consensus or compromise confirms that this country has no respect for either European values or the principle of protecting the democratic rights of all its citizens, including those from non-majority communities.

1. Given this state of affairs, can the Commission clarify whether or not Kosovo should keep its status as an EU candidate country and whether EU sanctions against this country are being envisaged?
2. Furthermore, can the Commission explain why the EU has not publicly urged Turkey, as it did Serbia, to join it in imposing sanctions against Russia?