

Question for written answer E-003344/2022/rev.1
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Subject: Prospects for the European Political Community

From a parliamentary perspective there is some appreciation for the gathering of 43 Heads of State and Government that took place at the initiative of the current Council Presidency in Prague in October, for what has been termed the 'European Political Community'. One concern could be whether such events could harm ongoing enlargement and development processes, but in the light of the positive symbolic aspects associated with this endeavour, I wish to ask the following questions:

1. What will the nature of the European Political Community be in terms of its structure, processes, content and outreach?
2. How and when will the parliamentary levels of the EU and the European countries involved be included in the community's forthcoming activities?
3. How and when will the democratic forces of Belarus under the leadership of Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya be included in the community's forthcoming activities?