

**Question for written answer E-003528/2022**

**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

Rule 138

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Subject: Sanctions on Russian superyacht

The South African authorities have refused to seize a superyacht belonging to Alexei Mordashov and have stated that there is no legal obligation to act on behalf of the United States or the European Union. The South Africans are also arguing that only sanctions imposed by the United Nations have legal authority.

In light of these statements:

1. How will the Vice-President / High Representative respond to the South African Government's actions?
2. Will the Vice-President / High Representative conduct a review of the European Union's cooperation with and financial assistance to South Africa?

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