

**Question for written answer E-004068/2022**

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

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Subject: Repression of protests in Peru

The people of Peru have been mobilising in the streets for several days for a democratic and constitutional solution to the deep political and institutional crisis in which the country is immersed. The government of Dina Boluarte, Pedro Castillo's successor after his dismissal and arrest, is responding to the protests with repression and militarisation, which only increases the risk of escalation of the conflict and human rights violations.

In view of this:

1. What is the position of the Vice-President / High Representative regarding the response of Dina Boluarte's government to the protests?
2. What political and diplomatic measures is the VP/HR taking to ensure the end of the repression?
3. How will the VP/HR contribute to the protection of human rights in the country and ensure a democratic end to the conflict?

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