

Question for written answer E-000047/2023

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

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Subject: Bloody repression of the opposition in Iran and the EU's response

The Iranian regime is reacting to the ongoing protests in a completely unacceptable manner which has been rightly condemned by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. In this context, therefore, I welcomed the recent summoning of the Iranian Ambassador to the European Union by representatives of the European External Action Service. Some European countries have also taken similar steps. The fact is, however, that the Iranian regime is continuing its despicable behaviour, despite several waves of restrictive measures. In this context, is the Vice President / High Representative considering tightening these measures further or extending them to a wider range of people?

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