

**Question for written answer E-002097/2023**

**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: Restrictive measures against members of the Iranian regime

On 26 June 2023, the Council of the European Union adopted restrictive measures against seven members of the Iranian regime responsible 'for serious human rights violations in Iran'.

The individuals concerned are either governors or judges, and they are being sanctioned for their part in the summary trials that targeted peaceful protesters and dissidents.

In the light of the above:

does the Commission not believe that it must act more effectively to ramp up pressure on the Iranian regime and curb the blatant human rights abuses being perpetrated there?

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