

**Question for written answer E-003068/2023**

**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: European measures against the organisation Samidoun

Germany has moved to ban the organisation Samidoun for publicly celebrating Hamas terror and spreading anti-Semitic conspiracy theories.

The same organisation organised a demonstration in Saint-Gilles, Belgium, on 15 October 2023, for which no permission was given. Their European coordinator Mohammed Khatib took the opportunity to state: 'We do not call Hamas' attack in Israel a terror attack, we call it justified resistance'.

Will the Vice-President / High Representative be proposing to include the organisation Samidoun, which has branches all over Europe, on the list of persons, groups and entities subject to specific anti-terrorism measures, or to include it on the list of persons, groups and entities subject to enhanced police and judicial cooperation measures?

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