

**Vraag met verzoek om mondeling antwoord O-000048/2021
aan de vicevoorzitter van de Commissie/hoge vertegenwoordiger van de Unie voor
buitenlandse zaken en veiligheidsbeleid**

Artikel 136 van het Reglement

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namens de Commissie buitenlandse zaken

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Betreft: EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (EU Magnitsky Act)

On 7 December 2020, the European Council adopted the decision and regulation on the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime.

1. What are the experiences in implementing the regime? What is its place in the EU's external policy toolbox and how does it relate to other EU sanctions frameworks?
2. How are the uniformity of criteria and consistency ensured in the regime's implementation, especially with regard to the listing and delisting of persons, entities and bodies?
3. How does the European External Action Service (EEAS) plan to involve Parliament?
4. Will the EEAS set up an EU-level advisory committee and outline guidelines for the involvement of civil society organisations in proposing and providing evidence? Does the EEAS envisage a mechanism for protecting those organisations or individuals?
5. Would the Commission consider enlarging the scope of the regime, taking into account the UK's new Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regime?
6. Would the EEAS and the Commission be ready to reintroduce the proposal to use qualified majority voting to impose sanctions?
7. What cooperation has been undertaken with like-minded countries? What will be done to ensure close cooperation and consistency with external judicial institutions and international supervisory and monitoring structures in implementing the regime?

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