Priority question for written answer P-004690/2020/rev.1 to the Commission
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Subject: Method for drawing up EU sanctions against representatives of the repressive regime in Belarus

The crisis in Belarus has caused an outcry from the EU and the individual Member States. At a special meeting of the European Parliament’s Committee on Foreign Affairs on Belarus, representatives of nearly all the political groups pointed out how important EU sanctions were and called for efforts to be made to accurately identify those responsible for using force against Belarusians fighting for democracy in their country, as well as those responsible for carrying out orders and committing crimes such as beatings and rapes.

1. How is the Commission intending to compile a list of that second group of people? Is there a place to which evidence of crimes can be submitted?

2. Is the Commission considering supporting or seeking an international investigation into the repressive regime in Belarus?