

**Priority question for written answer P-003933/2021/rev.2  
to the Council**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: The Council's position on the Durban IV conference

On 22 September 2021, the United Nations will convene a high-level meeting to mark the 20th anniversary of the Durban Declaration, which was adopted at the 2001 World Conference Against Racism. Some EU Member States, including Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary and the Netherlands, have already announced that they will boycott the conference owing to concerns about antisemitism and the platform being misused to attack Israel.

Against this background:

1. What is the official position of the Council on the Durban IV conference?
2. Does the President of the European Council or any other EU representative intend to participate in the conference?