

**Priority question for written answer P-000890/2022  
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs  
and Security Policy**

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Subject: High-level delegation in Ukraine to support the peace process

The tragic conflict in Ukraine has brought the EU institutions, including the European Parliament, together to vehemently condemn Russia's unlawful assault. They have introduced tough sanctions against Russia and declared that they stand shoulder to shoulder in active unity with the Ukrainian people.

Yet peace – which is obviously achieved through diplomatic means – remains a distant prospect. As the Vice-President / High Representative himself has said, the EU needs to do all it can to be the architect and actor in a peace process.

The Union now needs to show leadership in bringing Putin to the table for fair, multilateral talks backed up by a ceasefire. It needs to everything within its power to make this happen.

In view of this, can the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy say:

1. What is the Union doing to move forward with a real peace process at the same time as condemning the assault and supporting the people of Ukraine?
2. Would it help bring Russia to the table to also take extraordinary action, i.e. to do something highly symbolic yet also of great substance, such as holding a Foreign Affairs Council meeting or organising a delegation of EU leaders in Ukraine?