Priority question for written answer P-003750/2022 to the Council

Rule 138

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Subject: Council's position on the Republic of Vanuatu's proposed International Court of Justice

climate resolution at the UN General Assembly

On 14 December 2022 the UN General Assembly will vote on the International Court of Justice (ICJ) climate resolution, tabled by the Republic of Vanuatu. This resolution will call for the ICJ to adopt a non-binding advisory opinion clarifying the existing obligations of states under international law to protect the rights of present and future generations against the adverse effects of climate change.

Given the importance of this issue, can we expect the Council of the EU to come up with a common and coordinated strategy with the Member States to ensure that this resolution passes?

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