**Marc Botenga,** *on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group***.** – Mr President, I think many of us were shocked to see that, faced with protesters against austerity for lower metro fares, the Chilean Government decided not only to impose a curfew, not only to use the army, but also to impose military rule in Santiago and Valparaiso. We think this requires a stance as it inevitably brings back to us memories of darker days of Chilean history.

Therefore, we gently request a Commission statement on the Chilean Government’s repression of these public manifestations against austerity and the role of the Chilean military in this, as a third item on Monday afternoon, and for the session to be extended until 10 p.m.