**Anna Fotyga,** *on behalf of the ECR Group***.** – Mr President, numerous mistakes have been made by the international community in Syria since 2011. We have to remember the atrocities of the Assad regime – Aleppo, the presence of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard backing the Assad regime, and the cruel Wagner Group of Russian mercenaries that was so well known in eastern Ukraine.

We are concerned by the recent operation, the third in line of Turkey in north-eastern Syria. I would like to quote Stoltenberg’s statement as probably the most balanced one: ‘While Turkey has legitimate security concerns, I expect the country to act with restraint’. And to all of us, we expect this restraint, certainly. Yet we have to know that equal measures should be applied to all actors in the region, and we have to find adequate tools to stabilise the region and influence activities that ease the tension.