

**Question for written answer E-002406/2024/rev.1**  
**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign**  
**Affairs and Security Policy**  
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Subject: The disappearance of Iranian student Ahoon Daryaei and the need to take measures against symbols of female repression in the EU

On 3 November 2024, Iranian student Ahoon Daryaei was violently arrested by the paramilitary organisation Basij after she complained to the Islamic Azad University of Tehran about the compulsory hijab imposed on women. According to reports, the student suffered serious physical abuse during her arrest and her whereabouts remain unknown since then.

This incident adds to the long list of human rights violations committed in Iran and the Islamic world at large, particularly against women.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What immediate diplomatic measures does the EU intend to take to ensure Ahoon Daryaei's safety and demand information from the Iranian authorities about her whereabouts and condition?
2. Will the Commission take specific steps to introduce a total ban on all symbols of Islamic repression, such as the hijab, in Europe?

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