

**Question for written answer E-002569/2024/rev.1
to the Commission
Rule 144
Per Clausen (The Left)**

Subject: The ongoing conflict in Sudan

The UN reports that the ongoing conflict in Sudan has claimed the lives of over 20 000 people and left 33 000 others injured. Furthermore, 11.6 million people have been displaced, with 8.3 million forced to flee their homes within Sudan and 3.1 million seeking refuge in neighbouring countries.

Amnesty International has revealed that paramilitary groups are using armoured vehicles manufactured by the United Arab Emirates and equipped with French military technology in the civil war. Amnesty asserts that this constitutes a clear violation of the UN's arms embargo¹.

1. What can the Commission do to ensure that EU Member States such as France comply with the UN arms embargo against Sudan?
2. In this regard, will the Commission work to extend the arms embargo from Darfur to the rest of Sudan²?

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¹ <https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2024/11/14/french-weapons-used-in-sudan-war-despite-un-arms-embargo-amnesty-says>.

² <https://www.amnesty.eu/news/sudan-eu-must-step-up-efforts-at-one-year-mark-of-catastrophic-war/>.