

**Question for written answer E-002686/2024/rev.1
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign
Affairs and Security Policy**

Rule 144

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Subject: Mexican national security strategy under government headed by President Sheinbaum

As I reported in my question E-002382/2024¹, the reckless refusal of Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum to start a full war on drugs could increase impunity for drug traffickers and cause a steep rise in murders (which hit 190 000 during AMLO's term of office).

The government is welcoming the initial results of its 'zero impunity' national security strategy², even though insecurity in Mexico is still beating records according to European standards.

1. In the Vice-President/High Representative's view, is Mexico doing enough to tackle its insecurity and crime problems?
2. In the information that the government has shared with me, EU Member States (including Spain and Italy) stand accused of being the exporters of 30 % of the illicit weapons seized during Sheinbaum's first month in government. Does the Vice-President/High Representative's take the view that those allegations are well grounded and that 30 % of the illicit weapons seized are indeed of European origin?
3. Does the Vice-President/High Representative's believe that Sheinbaum's refusal to engage in a war on drugs could undermine the cooperation programme on drugs (COPOLAD³) and/or the programme against transnational crime (EL PAcCTO⁴)?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002382_EN.html

² <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-presenta-estrategia-nacional-de-seguridad>

³ <https://copolad.eu/en/>

⁴ <https://elpaccto.eu/>