

**Question for written answer E-002863/2024**  
**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**  
Rule 144  
**Per Clausen (The Left)**

Subject: Situation in Syria and protection of minorities in the country following the fall of Assad to HTS

While the world's focus was on Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) overthrowing the Assad regime, the Turkish-backed Syrian National Army (SNA) began an attack on the Kurdish-controlled Manbij district.

1. Will the Vice-President / High Representative confirm that the EU condemns further fighting and that all parties, including the Kurdish minority, should be given a place at the negotiating table to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Syria?
2. Will the Vice-President / High Representative immediately make it clear to Türkiye that carrying out airstrikes against the Kurdish minority and civilians is completely unacceptable and that Türkiye should not be seeking territorial changes?
3. Does the Vice-President / High Representative think there is a possibility of dialogue with the various parties involved in the conflict in Syria?

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