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Subject: EU-NATO high-level task force

Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte recently announced the creation of a new high-level task force aimed at reinforcing the existing collaboration between the EU and NATO. This strategic initiative comes at a time when enhanced coordination is paramount for the security and stability of Europe. Given the critical importance of democratic oversight and Parliament's role in shaping EU policy, could the Commission answer the following:

1. Will Parliament be involved or consulted in the activities and decision-making processes of this high-level task force to ensure democratic oversight and representation?
2. What are the scope and objectives of this task force, particularly in relation to its potential impact on the EU's defence and security policy?

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