Priority question for written answer P-000080/2025 to the Commission

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Subject: The Commission's position on President Trump's threats against Denmark

At a press conference in early January 2025, US President-elect Donald Trump stated that he sought to take over Greenland. He even threatened Denmark with high tariffs, as well as possible military intervention against Greenland, and accordingly is prepared to contravene the Danish Commonwealth's sovereignty.

The US is a close ally and a NATO member; this is therefore, of course, a troubling situation.

- 1. What scope for action does the EU have in response to increased tariffs that could harm its internal market?
- 2. How does the Commission view the fact that a third country is making economic and military threats against an EU country?
- 3. What diplomatic measures does the Commission intend to take to ensure sound US-EU cooperation in the future?

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