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## REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

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Subject: AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY DRAFT REPLY TO QUESTION FOR  
WRITTEN ANSWER  
E-004124/2021 - Adam Jarubas (PPE)  
'Absence of the cement sector in the list of EU targeted economic  
sanctions against the Belarusian regime'

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*Delegation - Author:* Lithuania

*Place:* New paragraph 3 and deletion in current paragraph 3, becoming paragraph 4.

*Amendment:*

On 15 November, the Council agreed to expand the scope of the restrictive measures regime<sup>1</sup> against Belarus in view of the situation at the EU's border with Belarus, to be able to respond to the instrumentalisation of human beings carried out by the Belarus regime for political purposes.<sup>2</sup>

In line with its gradual approach, the EU stands ready to consider further measures in view of the situation in Belarus, based on possible new proposals by the High Representative and the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1990 of 15 November 2021 amending Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus; OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 10

<sup>2</sup> SN 4022/21; Outcome of the 3826th Council meeting, 15-16 November 2021

Justification:

The amendment is to update the reply by referring to the expanded scope of the regime of restrictive measures, as agreed by the Council on 15 November 2021.

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