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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Borrell
on behalf of the European Commission
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The High Representative/Vice-President has discussed the allegations made against Ambassador Navarro with him personally. As Ambassador Navarro acknowledged in his letter of 11 March 2021 addressed to the Honourable Member and other Members of the European Parliament, it was not within the scope of his functions as a diplomatic representative of the EU to subscribe to this type of initiative.

Ambassador Navarro has since then returned to his posting in Havana, where he will continue to represent the EU and its policy of constructive, critical engagement with Cuba under the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement (PDCA).