

Question: I have two questions. Today, Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin completed her contacts in United Kingdom. Are there any developments? What are your plans returning to Cyprus?

Spokesperson: She will go on to Cyprus to meet both community leaders and to speak to civil society, which is very important for her to hear voices from a wide array of civil society; she will then report back in due time to the Secretary-General.

Question: Sorry. My second question. EU is working on creating maritime humanitarian corridor to support people in Gaza. Because of that, tomorrow, on Friday, Ursula von der Leyen and the President of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides, will meet about this issue. How do you comment on this effort?

Spokesperson: Well, Cyprus has always played a very useful and important role in the Eastern Mediterranean on these issues, on humanitarian issues. We've seen it for decades. And in fact... and we have been also... senior UN officials have visited Cyprus to discuss maritime issues with the Cypriot authorities.