

**Question for written answer E-002380/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Kyiv administration accused of corruption, mafia-like practices and human trafficking

Complaints have been flooding in¹ about the side activities pursued by Kyiv mayor Vitaliy Klitschko, who has held the position for the past 10 years.

He is accused of controlling the biggest network of strip clubs and having 100 brothels in Kyiv alone.

He is also accused of masterminding the sale of hundreds of girls in the EU and the US.

The Rio brothel owned by Klitschko is a 'transit hub' for the supply of Ukrainian girls/women to the international sex market.

Interpol considers this brothel as one of the main hubs for the trade in girls on the international 'market'.

He has been accused of using bomb shelters in Kyiv as brothels and selecting the same buildings for his lavish home.

He is also involved in the media and in drug trafficking in Ukraine and is being investigated for treason and corruption by Ukraine's National Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Kyiv's corrupt administration system seems to be making excessive profits from this war, taking advantage of the pennilessness of thousands of girls.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Given the fact that the EU has provided Ukraine with EUR 88 billion through many different channels since 2022, how is it ensuring that part of that money is not going towards the excessive profits of sex trafficking barons?
2. What is the total amount of EU funding that has been given to the city of Kyiv over the last decade?
3. Has it received any complaints concerning corruption and mismanagement of EU funds paid to Kyiv?

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¹ https://x.com/panchenko_x/status/1845912862385922548?s=46