

Question for written answer E-003390/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Does the Commission represent the interests of EU citizens?

According to a statement by President of the European Council António Costa, support for Ukraine was prioritised over the introduction of zero tariffs on EU products in the trade agreement with the US¹. These steps raise serious doubts about the Commission exceeding its powers and neglecting the interests of the EU. In this context, I would like to ask the Commission:

1. Is it true, as President Costa claims, that the Commission has given priority to the interests of a non-member state, Ukraine, over the economic interests of EU producers?
2. Who gave the Commission the mandate to give priority to the interests of a non-member state over the economic interests of EU Member States, and when?
3. Does the Commission still consider itself capable of fulfilling the tasks entrusted to it by the Treaties, given that this is not the first time it has violated EU law by prioritising the interests of a non-member state over those of the EU and its citizens?

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¹ <https://www.politico.eu/article/antonio-costa-eu-us-trade-deal-warning-shots-donald-trump/>