

Question for written answer E-004003/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Impact of the PURL mechanism on the EU's economy and strategic autonomy

The Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List (PURL) initiative is a recent initiative by the United States and NATO to accelerate the delivery of weapons and equipment to Ukraine by matching Ukrainian needs with US capabilities, which is financed by European NATO partners.

Ukraine draws up its 'shopping list' using this instrument. EU Member States transfer the money to an account held by the US Government, which then makes direct deliveries to Ukraine.

1. What efforts has the Commission made to involve the European defence industry in this deal?
2. What impact will this deal have on the development of the defence industry in the EU, which is now seeing many billions of euros in turnover slip through its fingers?
3. This deal, alongside other agreements recently concluded by the Commission with the United States, confirms the EU's role as an obliging vassal state of the United States. What have the Commission's plans for greater strategic autonomy for the EU achieved so far?

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