Question for written answer E-004027/2025/rev.1
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Missing frozen Russian funds in Denmark

Earlier today, the Danish press revealed[1] how a full 25 % of frozen Russian assets – assets belonging to Putin's inner circle of oligarchs, among others – have disappeared over the past few years. These include both financial resources and goods such as thousands of tonnes of Russian steel.

Although there may be legitimate reasons for releasing frozen funds, 25% is a surprisingly high figure, and it risks both undermining the EU's efforts with regard to Russia and complicating support for Ukraine.

In this connection, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Is the European Commission aware of the large sums of frozen Russian funds that have disappeared in Denmark, and is it in contact with the Danish government regarding this issue?

2. Which amounts of frozen Russian funds have disappeared in each EU country since 2022?

3. How does the loss of frozen Russian funds affect/limit the EU's efforts to use the interest accumulated on the frozen funds to help Ukraine and the possibility of using the frozen funds to pay for the reconstruction of Ukraine?

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[1] https://finans.dk/erhverv/ECE18614725/danmark-indefroes-millioner-fra-putins-indercirkel-nu-er-en-fjerdedel-forduftet-fra-depoterne/?fp-exp=70500002&fp-alg=705000020