

Question for written answer E-004788/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
Thierry Mariani (PfE)

Subject: Conditions for being able to carry out MEP duties

Thierry Mariani is subject to Ukrainian sanctions under Decree No 726/2022¹, which are in force until 19 October 2027 and include a ban on entering Ukrainian territory.

Ukraine is, however, an EU candidate country since 28 February 2022, and an EU-Ukraine far-reaching and comprehensive free trade agreement was concluded on 29 October 2025.

Mr Mariani is therefore unable to carry out monitoring, control and dialogue missions, which form part of his parliamentary duties as a MEP.

1. Does the Commission consider the fact that an EU candidate country is preventing a MEP from stepping foot on its territory to carry out his mandate to be compatible with the Statute for Members of the European Parliament?
2. Does it intend to raise this matter with the Ukrainian authorities to ensure that MEPs, including Mr Mariani, are not hindered from carrying out their missions related to the accession process and the free trade agreement?

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¹ <https://drs.nsd.gov.ua/subjects> (ID: 13238 - Natural person: Thierry Mariani)