

Question for written answer E-004800/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Will the corruption scandal have an impact on EU funding for Ukraine?

In November, a scandal rocked Ukraine. Something that had long been whispered about was fully exposed. Senior officials, including ministers, allegedly stole USD 100 million from public funds through bribes and schemes¹. Meanwhile, the EU has pumped EUR 167 billion into the corrupt regime in Kyiv since 2022, including EUR 50 billion from the Ukraine Facility (2024–2027). The Commission is gambling with European taxpayers' money for the benefit of oligarchs, while Ukraine is failing to deliver on reforms. How long will this blind support continue?

1. Does the Commission plan to conduct immediately an independent audit of all funds provided in order to uncover how much European money has ended up in corrupt networks?
2. Does the Commission intend to continue subsidising corruption in Ukraine by not imposing strict conditionality on payments, which risks eroding the trust of European citizens?
3. What specific sanctions and reforms will the Commission impose on Ukraine to eliminate systemic corruption, rather than passively throwing billions into the abyss?

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¹ <https://www.politico.eu/article/ukraine-corruption-scandal-explained-100m-plot-rocking-volodymyr-zelenskyy-energy-sector> <https://www.reuters.com/world/ukraines-government-suspends-justice-minister-amid-energy-corruption-2025-11-12/>