

Question for written answer E-000773/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: UK sanctions

On 24 February 2026, the United Kingdom imposed sanctions on Georgian media outlets Imedi TV and Post TV under its Russia sanctions regime, citing their alleged role in disseminating pro-Kremlin disinformation linked to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. This decision establishes a significant precedent in addressing foreign information manipulation and interference beyond Russia's borders.

Georgia is an EU candidate country. As such, the EU bears particular responsibility for safeguarding resilience against foreign interference and for ensuring alignment with the EU's values and its common foreign and security policy (CFSP) objectives. Systemic dissemination of pro-Kremlin narratives in a candidate country directly affects the credibility of the enlargement process.

In this context:

1. Is the Commission, together with the European External Action Service, assessing the basis and evidence underlying the UK's designations, with a view to determining whether similar listings could be considered under the EU's restrictive measures in relation to Russia's destabilising actions?
2. What instruments is the Commission prepared to use where media actors in candidate countries contribute to Russian interference?
3. How does the Commission intend to ensure CFSP alignment in such cases?

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