

Question for written answer E-003337/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: The position of Russian entities receiving EU funding on the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union sets out the principles and objectives which should guide the Union's external action, including the promotion of democracy, the rule of law, human rights and respect for international law.

Where the EU provides funding to Russian civil society organisations, human rights organisations and independent media, it is of essential importance that they adopt a genuine and unequivocal stance on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.

In this connection:

1. Does the Commission require beneficiaries of EU funding to take an unequivocal stance on Russia's aggression against Ukraine – recognising it as an illegal war of aggression by the Russian Federation – and to support Ukraine's territorial integrity within its internationally recognised borders, and does it verify their public statements in this regard?
2. Has the Commission identified any beneficiaries who, during the funding period, avoided unequivocally condemning the invasion, questioned Crimea's status as part of Ukraine, opposed sanctions against Russia or arms supplies to Ukraine, or called for negotiations at the expense of Ukraine's territorial integrity, and if so, what consequences have been brought to bear?
3. In the Commission's view, is the provision of funding from EU public funds to an entity which does not explicitly oppose Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine compatible with Article 21 of the TEU and with the Union's policy towards Ukraine?

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