

Question for written answer E-003551/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Effectiveness of EU funding for Russian civil society organisations and independent media

EU financial support for Russian civil society organisations and independent media should be systematically reviewed to assess not only the implementation of the planned measures but also whether they are actually effective and achieve results.

This is particularly important with projects whose aim is to reach Russian society and to support independent access to information at a time when repression and censorship are ramping up in the Russian Federation.

In light of the above:

1. What result indicators does the Commission use to assess projects supporting Russian civil society and independent media, and do they cover actual reach and audience impact within the territory of the Russian Federation or solely project outputs, such as the number of training sessions, conferences, publications or people trained?
2. Since 2022, has it identified any cases where the funded activities failed to yield a single measurable outcome in Russia; if so, how many such cases were found and what consequences were brought to bear?
3. How many projects supporting Russian civil society and independent media have undergone ex-post evaluation since 2022, and can the Commission make available the findings of these evaluations?

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