

**Question for written answer E-003994/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Audit of EU funds for Ukraine and recovery of improperly spent money

European taxpayers have a right to know what scrutiny is applied to funds transferred to Ukraine and whether improperly spent funds are actually recovered.

In its Special Report No 23/2021, the European Court of Auditors concluded that high-level corruption remains a major problem in Ukraine, and that EU measures aimed at combating it have yielded insufficient results. In its Opinion 03/2023 on the Ukraine Facility, the Court called for additional safeguards on loans and for its audit powers to be clarified. Given that Ukraine is receiving funding on an ongoing basis, specific data on the effectiveness of measures to protect taxpayers money is needed.

1. What amounts of EU funds for Ukraine have been affected by identified irregularities since 2021, and what amounts by suspected cases of fraud, and how much has actually been recovered in these cases, according to the latest available data?
2. What specific findings from audits and inspections enable the Commission to confirm that the current mechanisms prevent corruption and fraud in the spending of EU funds for Ukraine?
3. How has the Commission taken into account the Court's recommendations in Opinion 03/2023 concerning loan safeguards and control powers, and under what circumstances do identified irregularities lead to the suspension of payments or a demand for the recovery of funds?

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