

**Priority question for written answer P-003335/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Conditions for providing support to Russian civil society organisations, human rights defenders and independent media from EU funds

For many years, the EU has been funding activities to support Russian civil society, human rights defenders and independent media. This support has continued following Russia's launch of its full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. In the context of the ongoing war, it is of particular importance to ensure that EU funds reach entities that respect Ukraine's territorial integrity and the fundamental principles of the Union's policy towards Russian aggression. Such a condition was established by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in its Resolution 2621 (2025), establishing the Platform for Dialogue with Russian Democratic Forces¹.

In the light of the foregoing:

1. Can the Commission provide a list of entities which, since 24 February 2022, have received funding as part of support for Russian civil society, human rights defenders and independent media, specifying the amounts, funding instruments, country of registration and whether the funds were allocated directly or through regranting?
2. If the Commission does not have such a list of final beneficiaries in regranting schemes, on what basis does it account for these funds?
3. Is it a condition for these entities to receive and retain funding that they recognise the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders, including Crimea, and an unequivocal condemnation of Russian aggression, and can an entity that questions Ukraine's territorial integrity or publicly calls for the lifting or easing of EU sanctions against the Russian Federation receive or retain funding from EU resources?

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¹ <https://pace.coe.int/en/files/35684/html>