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**Question for written answer E-003501/25
to the Commission
Krzysztof Brejza (PPE)
(10 September 2025)**

Subject: Outcome of recent meetings in Washington DC on Ukraine and next steps

On 18-19 August 2025, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy and European leaders met with US President Trump in Washington DC. While the discussions were described as constructive, they concluded without a ceasefire or an agreement. President Trump also announced his intention to meet Russian President Putin again. This raises concerns, given that Russia continues its aggression and commits daily war crimes against Ukraine, yet is being presented as a central negotiating partner.

The European Union has repeatedly underlined that peace cannot be achieved without Ukraine's participation and that only a just and lasting peace based on respect for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity is acceptable. The EU has adopted successive sanctions packages, established the EUR 50 billion Ukraine Facility, and decided to allocate windfall profits from immobilised Russian assets to military assistance and reconstruction.

In this context:

1. Can the Commission provide detailed information on the substance and outcomes of the Washington DC meetings involving EU leaders and Ukraine?
2. What precise next steps are envisaged by the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, including coordination with the United States, to support a just and lasting peace?

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**Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas on behalf of the European Commission
(24 November 2025)**

The EU and Member States strongly support current efforts to achieve a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace based on the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.

To this end, the EU is working in close cooperation with transatlantic partners, including the United States, and supports the efforts of the Coalition of the Willing.

For peace to last, a comprehensive peace agreement will have to be accompanied by robust and credible security guarantees for Ukraine to deter future Russian aggression. This was the subject of discussions of the Leaders' meeting in Washington, District of Columbia on 18 August 2025.

The EU and Member States are contributing to security guarantees, in particular by supporting Ukraine's ability to deter aggression and defend effectively, based on respective competences and capabilities, in line with international law.

The EU is strengthening support to Ukraine (military, financial, humanitarian, energy), building on the joint security commitments signed in July 2024.

Maximising the pressure on Russia with additional packages of sanctions, tackling the Russian shadow fleet and accelerating the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression are key priorities.

The European External Action Service and EU delegations continue to work on diplomatic efforts and outreach to counter Russian propaganda. A strong message is also being sent to Russia's enablers.

The EU is firmly committed to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, security, and European future, and to working with the United States to achieve these objectives.
