

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-003995/25
to the Council
Fabio De Masi (NI)
(12 October 2025)**

Subject: Council position on refusal to extradite a Nord Stream sabotage suspect

Polish Premier Donald Tusk has stated that he will not hand over Volodymyr Z., a suspect in the bombing of the Nord Stream pipelines, to the German authorities ⁽¹⁾.

The significance of the incident as a possible act of state terrorism against the energy infrastructure of a Member State begs the question as to what consequences it will have for judicial cooperation and mutual trust between Member States.

How does the Council think this decision will affect compliance with the principle of mutual trust and Member States' obligations as to judicial cooperation in criminal matters as well as on the shared responsibility for protecting critical infrastructure in the European Union?

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**Reply
(8 December 2025)**

In the European Union, the arrest and surrender of requested persons is handled through the European Arrest Warrant (EAW), which is an entirely judicial procedure. The Council does not comment on individual surrender proceedings between national judicial authorities.

¹ <https://de.euronews.com/2025/10/08/nord-stream-polen-tusk>