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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
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The EU remains committed to supporting Ukraine in the face of Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine, while also maintaining close cooperation and trust with all Member States. In this context, it is important to distinguish clearly between official positions of the Ukrainian government and statements made by individual commentators or former military personnel.

The Commission underlines that any suggestion of the use of force against the territorial integrity of Member States is incompatible with the principles of the UN Charter. The EU has seen no indication that the Government of Ukraine supports such views. On the contrary, the EU's partnership with Ukraine is based on shared commitments to international law and respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The EU remains attentive to developments in the regional energy situation caused by Russia's attacks on civilian infrastructure. The EU's response has been further intensified, including efforts to enhance the resilience and recovery of Ukraine's energy system. In addition to large-scale infrastructure support, the EU is focusing on assisting the most vulnerable regions and cities. Part of the 2026 winter support package under the Ukraine Facility will be implemented through the Ukraine Energy Support Fund and will focus on the physical protection of energy infrastructure as well as urgent repairs.