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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the information referenced by the Honourable Member.

The Commission continuously monitors developments that may contribute to Russia's ability to sustain its war of aggression against Ukraine. Where credible information emerges regarding activities that may circumvent or undermine existing EU restrictive measures (sanctions), the Commission engages on the matter carefully together with Member States as well as with relevant third countries.

The EU has adopted an extensive set of individual and sectoral sanctions – across 19 packages – in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, including measures targeting Russia's military industrial complex and entities involved in supporting it¹. The EU also maintains sanctions against Belarus for its role in facilitating Russia's aggression.

The EU continues to engage with China at all levels, calling on China to stop any support which directly or indirectly strengthens Russia's military capabilities.

To this date, the EU has taken different restrictive measures against more than 100 Chinese companies and individuals supporting Russia's war effort.

The Commission and the High Representative/Vice-President will continue to monitor the situation closely and propose additional measures where necessary to safeguard the effectiveness of EU sanctions and to address any activities that contribute to Russia's ability to wage its war against Ukraine.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/sanctions-against-russia/>.