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Answer given by Mr Jørgensen
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The EU remains committed to supporting Ukraine in the face of Russia's ongoing war of aggression.

The Commission has also actively supported EU Member States to effectively address ongoing energy disruptions in the Middle East and on the Druzhba oil pipeline following Russia's attacks on Ukraine's infrastructure and it continues to engage closely to ensure security of supply.

At the Gas¹ and Oil Coordination Group² meetings of 26 and 27 March 2026, EU Member States, including Hungary and Slovakia, reported that there are no immediate risks to the security of their oil and gas supplies. Hungary and Slovakia also indicated that alternative crude oil supplies via Croatia and partial release of strategic stocks have prevented immediate shortages.

In a joint letter of 16 March 2026, the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission offered Ukraine technical and financial support to repair the Druzhba pipeline, which Ukraine has accepted. Discussions on implementation are ongoing. The Commission will continue close engagement with the concerned countries to ensure energy security in the region.

¹ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/gas-coordination-group-confirms-readiness-prepare-upcoming-winter-season-2026-03-26_en.

² https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-and-eu-countries-discuss-latest-developments-concerning-energy-security-2026-03-27_en.