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to the Commission**

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Subject: Russia's blacklist of European Union politicians

Russia has published a blacklist of 89 European Union politicians and military leaders banned from the country. The move is said to be in response to EU sanctions placed on Moscow over Crimea and Ukraine. After the list was revealed, the President of the European Parliament, Martin Schulz, informed the Russian ambassador to the EU that he considered it now justified to take appropriate measures in response.

What is the Commission's position regarding Russia's actions against the EU politicians?