

**Question for written answer E-010053/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Russia and Ukraine

Can the Commission provide an update on the strength of resolve in the EU to maintain sanctions on Russia in the wake of the latest fighting in Ukraine?

Does it agree it is essential to keep a united EU front in condemnation of the proxy war that continues to unfold at immense human cost in Ukraine?