

**Question for written answer E-010769/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Daily ceasefire violations in Ukraine

On 16 June 2015, Ukraine EU Ambassador Kostiantyn Yelisieiev claimed that the ceasefire in Ukraine was being violated daily, taking the view that Russia was completely disregarding its undertakings and was making no effort to calm the situation.

According to Mr Yelisieiev, only a powerful EU response could resolve the situation and put a stop to the escalation in the region. He is therefore calling for further EU sanctions so as to prompt Russia to abide by international law.

What initiatives can the EU take, in dealings with Russia, in order to calm the situation in Ukraine?