

Question for written answer E-000405/2022
to the Commission
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Subject: Role of the EU in talks on the situation at the Ukrainian border

Talks on the situation at the Ukrainian border primarily involve both major powers, the United States (alone or as part of NATO) and Russia. For their part, EU leaders have already said that any further move against Ukraine would have real costs and enormous consequences for EU-Russia relations, adding that we should not only agree on a coordinated set of sanctions, but also be ready to step up a battery of measures against Russia, the aim being 'push back, constrain and engage'.

1. How is the Commission serving the interests of the Member States and the people of Europe by slavishly adopting US geopolitical rhetoric towards Russia - thereby openly accepting its vassal status - and automatically displaying hostility towards Russia, the main supplier of gas to the EU Member States?
2. What view does the Commission take of a possible agreement on neutrality for Ukraine, enabling it to maintain excellent relations with the EU while at the same time re-establishing links with Russia?