Since the very first day of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, the Ukrainian people have shown immense courage in defending themselves, their freedom and their country’s sovereignty, and universal values. Europe stands in solidarity with Ukraine in the face of the Kremlin’s aggression, and will continue providing a strong political and financial response, and humanitarian assistance.

President Zelenskyy and the Ukrainian people hold the torch of freedom high and are true inspirations. The Commission must do everything to support them in their hour of need.

The European Union, as the laureate of the Nobel Peace Prize, can in principle nominate candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee receives nominations between September and February, and any decision by a qualified nominator would need to be taken before the end of that period.