Question for written answer E-000956/2022 to the Commission Rule 138

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Subject: Demand for energy resources

The war between Russia and Ukraine is raising concerns that gas, oil and coal deliveries to the EU may stall or be brought to a complete halt. If a suspension in deliveries were to endure, this could cause serious problems for the EU.

- 1. To what extent can the EU's energy supply be maintained?
- What steps is the Commission taking to prepare for the possibility of the war, and therefore the shortage of energy resources, continuing?
- Will it shorten authorisation procedures for the construction of installations that produce energy from sustainable sources, such as wind turbines, with a view to achieving energy selfsufficiency?