

**Question for written answer E-001020/2022  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Food security

Russia's unjustified military invasion of Ukraine has sent shockwaves through possibly every sector of the economy, and has also had a direct and brutal impact on consumers. Electricity bills are still causing havoc, with many citizens finding themselves unable to pay these.

Everyone knows, of course, that the sanctions imposed on Russia will also have repercussions for Europe, as accepted by all the Member States.

At the same time, Ukraine has for obvious reasons stopped exports of essential agricultural products. It is the EU's fourth largest external supplier of foodstuffs, providing around a quarter of its imports of cereals and vegetable oil, including around half of all corn oil.

Can the Commission therefore state:

1. Whether it has conducted a food security risk assessment to reflect these new circumstances and, as a result, drawn up a potential crisis management plan?
2. What measures it has planned to ensure that EU citizens can purchase foodstuffs at prices which enable them to have an adequate and healthy diet?