

**Question for written answer E-001392/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Support for Russian undertakings from public funds

In its State of the Energy Union 2021 report¹, the Commission indicated that fossil fuel subsidies amounting to EUR 52 billion were disbursed in 2020. This public money, like the financing of research projects and public-private partnerships, in part benefits Russian oil, gas and coal companies. It is unacceptable that the war of aggression against Ukraine is indirectly co-financed with Union taxpayers' money.

1. Over the last ten years, how much public money in total, including fossil subsidies, have Russian companies or those controlled by Russian companies received?
2. Which specific Russian companies or Russian-controlled companies have received public money in the EU in the past decade through fossil subsidies, research projects and public-private partnerships?
3. How and by when does the Commission intend to end support for Russian fossil fuel companies?

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0950>