Question for written answer E-001492/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Joanna Kopcińska (ECR)

Subject: Development of a health profile for Ukraine

In view of the challenge posed by the war in Ukraine and the influx of war refugees to the EU's eastern border (especially to Poland, whose borders were crossed by 2.37 million people), identifying the public health problems that existed in Ukraine prior to the outbreak of war is now deemed a vital element of a long-term and balanced plan for specific health assistance.

A clear policy on the health of the country and of its citizens would help us to know the public health context and conditions, and public health determinants, by creating a synthesis that describes the organisation of the health system and an analysis of its effectiveness, accessibility and resilience. Such a detailed overview would allow the Member States to prepare their health systems in those areas where refugees will have the greatest and most urgent needs in terms of emergency health care, vaccination and filling public health gaps.

- 1. Does the Commission intend to carry out an ad-hoc, detailed study of the health profile of Ukraine, which would include a description of the organisation of the health system, the health status of the population, health determinants, and would identify the specific needs that refugee-hosting countries could use?
- 2. Is the Commission in contact with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) as regards drafting a roadmap of actions and recommendations for the identification of public health problems in Ukraine in the pre-war period?