

Question for written answer E-001511/2022
to the Commission
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Subject: Healthcare compensation fund and work synergies

Since the outbreak of war, 2.84 million people have left Ukraine for Poland. As a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the EU as a whole – and Poland in particular – has faced the unprecedented challenge of a massive influx of displaced persons whose lives and health were directly threatened by the hostilities.

Depending on how the situation in Ukraine develops, the EU must remain ready to provide more concrete forms of assistance: the conflict is escalating, and therefore the forms of support provided must be constantly updated.

1. In the context of this tragic situation, is the Commission planning to set up a specifically dedicated EU fund to compensate for the cost of healthcare for Ukrainians fleeing the Russian invasion beyond this temporary protection mechanism?
2. How does the Commission plan to revise and maintain other instruments which would counteract the overloading of national asylum systems caused by providing assistance to refugees?
3. How does the Commission plan to ensure and maintain synergies in ongoing legislative work (among others: the pandemic, HERA, EU4Health, pharmaceutical strategy, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, cross-border health threats, antibiotic resistance, food security) in the context of the direct impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine? To what extent should the impact of the war in Ukraine lead to the review of these synergies, with a view to finding new aid solutions or even to maintaining the smooth implementation of the objectives of the work already started?